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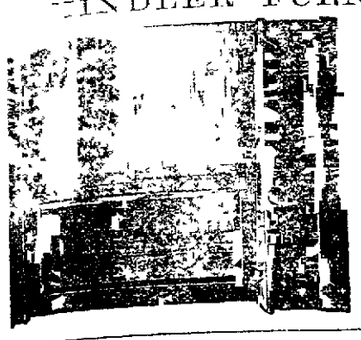

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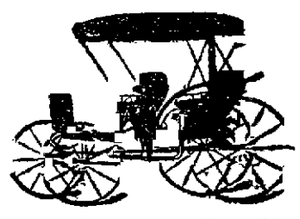

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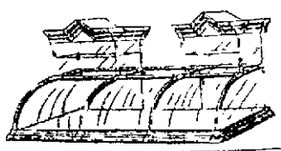

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GOOD-BY TO BISMARCK.

Emperor William Makes Him a Duke and Field Marshal.

WARM EXPRESSIONS OF AFFECTION

Hungarian Opinions on the Chancellor's Retirement—Naturalization of Alsace-Lorraine Under Consideration

BERLIN, March 20.—A special edition of the *Reichs Anzeiger* contains an imperial rescript cordially thanking Bismarck for his services and appointing him Duke of Lauenburg, colonel general of cavalry and field marshal, also appointing Count Herbert Bismarck ad interim minister of foreign affairs and General von Caprivi chancellor and president of the Prussian ministry.

Bismarck's acceptance of a dukedom the offer of which by William I he repeatedly declined has occasioned surprise. In the emperor's first rescript he says that according to the request made on the 18th inst he grants Bismarck permission to retire, hoping confidently that the fatherland will profit in the future, as it has profited in the past, by his counsel, energy and faithful devotion. The emperor says he regards it as the most providential dispensation of his life that on several occasions he has had Prince Bismarck by his side. What the prince has been to Prussia and Germany and what the prince has been to him and his predecessors he will ever preserve in grateful remembrance. Bismarck's wish for and energetic upholding of peace, by which his majesty is resolved to be guided in future, being fully convinced of its correctness, it will be always remembered abroad and will deserve recognition. It is not in the emperor's power to reward Bismarck for his services, but as a sign of his lasting thanks he confers upon him the dignity of Duke of Lauenburg and presents him with a life size oil painting of himself.

In the second rescript the emperor thanks Bismarck as a military leader for his invaluable services during the time of William I and up to the present day and he knows he will be at one with the army by retaining Bismarck in the highest rank by appointing him field marshal general and colonel general of cavalry.

The rescripts abound in affectionate expressions of regret and encomiums. "God bless you my dear prince and grant you many years of union in which old age is lightened by the consciousness of duties fulfilled."

The *Berliner Tageblatt* says General von Caprivi accepted the chancellorship after two weeks negotiations.

Bismarck has made arrangements to vacate the palace of the chancellor at an early date.

Jules Simon had a long talk to-day with Empress William. An account of the interview the emperor presented him with the decoration of the Order of the Red Eagle. In the course of conversation the Franchise woman broached the subject of neutralization of Alsace Lorraine, and the emperor replied that it was never too early to discuss a question that concerned the relations of Germany and France.

PESTH, March 20.—[Special Telegram.] Bismarck's resignation is the great topic of conversation here. Official circles one hears expressions of regret blended with tears for the future. The *Pesther Lloyd*, the government organ, says editorially: "Bismarck falls owing to his interior policy which was much disliked and, hated by his countrymen as his foreign policy was approved and applauded, and the determination of the people not to be longer jugged at home by the man who had no official call thereto victory abroad was forbidden announced at the last moment which really brought about his retirement. He might have remained in power if a majority of his fellow citizens had wished it but when they had to conform to the new order of things and this the iron chancellor would not do. He had always openly detested parliamentarianism, and only made use of it to combat particular tendencies which threatened the integrity of the young empire. He battled long with no less a foe and only withdrew when his triumph was from the very throne his ideas were proclaimed to be in antagonism to the whole political life. What the new policy of the German empire will be we do not know, but we know it will not be Bismarck's policy and he for we must ever mourn it is dismissed we shall always gratefully remember his friendship and his services to the country."

On the other hand Count Apponyi, leader of the opposition said in an interview: "Prince Bismarck's wisdom will surely be missed in the councils of Europe but the firmness of the German people and of the triple alliance is not such a matter founded on that neither will be broken by personal changes however important.

CABLE NOTES.

Salisbury Will Not Dissolve Parliament.

LONDON, March 20. A conference of conservative members of parliament was held at the Carlton club to-day. Lord Salisbury addressed the meeting urging the members to pay close attention to parliamentary matters regardless of personal inconvenience, to thwart obstructive operations. He spoke of the measures which the government part ularly intended pushed through. Among them was the land purchase bill. He predicted that a parliament would soon be dissolved. He declared that a new Irish bill would secure peace to landholders of the property. He declared that the government had any intention whatever of handing over land over to the Boers and expressed the hope that the difficulty with the United States over the Behring sea question would be settled soon. That he said with such a susceptible nation as America, Great Britain cannot negotiate at the top of her voice. [Loud laughter.]

Striking British Coal Miners Win

LONDON, March 20.—The strike of the colliers has ended. The owners accede to the miners demand for an immediate advance of 5 per cent in wages, and a further advance of 5 per cent July 1.

The Bolton cotton industry is paralyzed in consequence of the coal strike and 3000 looms are idle in Burnley.

Massacred Near Lake Nyassa

LONDON, March 20.—Advices from Quilimane East Africa, are to the effect that a Portuguese gun officer and an escort of 400 natives were massacred near Lake Nyassa.

THE EIGHT-HOUR MOVEMENT.

No Nation-Wide Strike, but Trades That are Well Prepared Will Act

PITTSBURG, March 20.—The result of the conference of the executive council of the Federation of Labor in New York saturday has just been made public. Vice President Martin says no trade will be ordered to demand an eight hour law, nor to strike to enforce the demand but being left entirely optional with each trade. That they will do as shown by replies sent to the Federation from most of the trades, as big they desired and were able to win eight hours.

In the Pittsburg and Wheeling districts the carpenters will first ask a contract with the building firms. If refused a demand for a New York and Boston stone masons will probably make the first break in those cities, to be followed by other strong organizations.

CHICAGO, March 20.—The *Knights of Labor* in the next issue will publish a resume of the situation throughout the country in the proposed movement for an eight hour day and will say that the large and small trade unions are certainly placing themselves in a position to meet the draft that will be made upon them. Martin when the eight hour law for the building trades will be inaugurated. There is no question that the country will pass through such an exciting period as that produced by the labor convulsions our years ago. Employers and employees were both taught a lesson by the events of 1886.

NEW TARIFF BILL A SUCCESS

Canada Will Be Forced to Accept Reciprocity—Congressional Overtures.

TORONTO, March 20.—The Globe (Journal commenting on the proposed changes in the American tariff says: The effect of imposing these taxes will in fact be to shut out Canada's wheat export trade to the intent as to force our farmers to accept prices from 15 to 25 per cent less than they now obtain for some $20 000 000 worth of what they have to sell. Not only so but the surplus which we now send to the States will in the main find its way to the home market, since the prices of all products that furnish sold for Canadian consumption. Their annual loss will thus amount up to many millions and the value of their lands and property will be enormously diminished. Every merchant every bank every loan company, every no less important every mechanic must suffer with the farmer. All alike all join in agitation to avert disaster by forcing the government to seek continental free trade.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The House committee on foreign affairs to day decided to report favorably the joint resolution empowering the president when Canada is ready for a definite reciprocity, to appoint three commissioners to confer with Canadian commissioners on the subject and report.

THE CREVASSES WIDER STILL.

The Yazoo Delta Submerged—Great Distress Caused by Floods.

VICKSBURG, Miss. March 20.—The crevasses at Raleigh, La., and Offutt's Miss. are likely to affect our only railroads in their respective vicinities. Offutt's crevasse is now 500 feet wide and has closed very soon the crevasse will flood a large portion of Washington, Shirley and Issaquena counties the garden of the Yazoo delta, covering immense area. The Raleigh crevasse is enlarging at the rate of two feet an hour. All attempts to prevent the levee from breaking are in vain. There is great distress in the track of the crevasse for want of skiffs to use in persons still properly out of danger. No additional loss of life is reported.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Secretary Proctor today transmitted to the House a report from Commissioner of the Mississippi river commission, in regard to the floods of that river. He says he has all the money needed unless additional rise occurs. He says the river is higher than ever before known and any further rise would cause widespread disaster. So far there is little danger to life.

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THE BLAIR BILL DEAD.

Defeated in the Senate by a Vote of 37 to 31.

WHEELS OF LEGISLATION FREE

A Beet Sugar Man Protests Against the New Tariff Bill.

MR MUDD'S NAME NOT PROPHETIC

Republican Representatives Seat Him as the Senators Will Seat Sanders and Power—River and Harbor Propositions

WASHINGTON, March 20.—[Oregonian office, Corner Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue.] Senator Edmunds took advantage of the large attendance in the senate to-day to urge the republican members to get to work and push along the pending legislation. He moved each of the senators and made a personal request that every effort be made to get through the pending important measures. The senator represented that many weeks had elapsed since the beginning of the session and very little in the way of general legislation had been accomplished. He was met with favorable answers and now that the Blair bill is out of the way it is expected something can be done in the way of necessary legislation.

Representative Felton of California, who proposes to go heavily into the beet sugar industry, proposes only a small reduction is made in the tariff, says the cut in sugar duties proposed by the ways and means committee if passed means sure death to the beet sugar industry in this country. It will stop development of a new agricultural industry and prevent the planting in Utah of a million acres of land now devoted to the raising of corn and cereals. I believe it, and I, to be against the best interest of the country and especially of the Western States and Pacific states in all of which sugar beet can be raised successfully. And in that will grow and mature corn as it is able to. As I understand the report of the subcommittee it practically reduces the tariff on raw sugars over 75 per cent and refined 65 per cent, or thereabouts. The demand for a reduction in the sugar tariff comes from Iowa Indiana and Wisconsin. Representatives of those states maintain that the farmers are poor and want relief by free sugar. This cut would not reduce their expense for sugar over 90 cents per head, or at low 40 per cent. That would amount to the average family, to about $2 per year.

The committee on war claims to-day heard Representative Hermann as to his bill recompensing Robert Travilla of Marion county Or. for arms and lands burned during the war and for which he was unjustly charged up by the war department.

Mr. Hermann also addressed the committee on the pending bill to credit the state of Washington for arms and ordnance stores borrowed of it by the state of Oregon during the Nez Perces Indian war of 1877 and not returned, amounting to $12,000 in value. The committee considered these bills and agreed to report each of them favorably.

Representative Wilson of Washington, has been notified to appear before the river and harbor committee and show why the amounts named by the committee for improvements in his state are insufficient. He has been met on all sides with the statement that Washington, being young is not entitled to much consideration, and the disposition to give this new infant a cold shoulder becomes more apparent as the session advances. Washington will get more for improvement of the Upper Columbia than for all other river and harbor improvements.

Senator Allen to-day presented a memorial from the legislature of Washington, setting forth the magnitude of the commerce which passed the heads on Puget straits and asking an appropriation for a signal and lights at that point.

Senator Allen presented a petition from Fort Townsend which urged that that place be one of the favored ones for holding terms of United States district court.

He also presented petitions from Schome asking that it be made a part of entry and delivery.

A hearing was given this morning by the committees of the house and senate on immigration and naturalization, sitting jointly to persons opposed to changes in laws on these subjects. Edward Rosewater editor of the Omaha *Bee* said he represented a number of German and other social democratic societies. He believes the present laws sufficient for all practical purposes to keep out undesirable classes. All that was needed was more rigid administration of the laws and closer inspection at ports of entry. Other speakers followed to the same effect.

The Montana contest will probably be reported to-morrow and taken up and disposed of next week. If delays are necessary in order that all the senators who desire to be heard may prepare their speeches. The publication of Senator Vest's letter to a Montana democrat in Washington created something of a sensation. Colonel Sanders says he is sorry that it was made public, but asserts that it was very interesting reading.

The senators from the Pacific Coast all voted for the Blair bill to day. The Oregon and California senators had voted for it before and could not change even were they so disposed. The Washington senators were in favor of it from principle, believing that as that state has been given liberal grants of land they should not withhold their support from the Southern states.

There is a project in course of discussion by which to unite several large harbor improvements in one separate bill, independent of the river and harbor bill and its advocates have proposed to Representative Hermann that he include in it, should he frame a work. He proposes to submit the project of the boat railway scheme at The Dalles on the Columbia in hopes of obtaining the $1 000 000 so as to put the great work under way and to this end he is in daily conference with Texas Maryland and the Lake congressmen. He says the people of the Upper Columbia valley will not feel content if limited to receive even if it were now possible, $100 000 or $1,000 000 biennially for the boat railway when the estimate for completion is $3 000 000. The sad experience of a rich dribbler in the history of the Cascade locks is enough for them. They want the work inaugurated on such an actual appropriation of money as will guarantee its completion during the present generation at least.

In a consultation with the chief of engineers that officer expressed the opinion that such an enormous bill might prove a good thing as to the boat railway. Mr Hermann declines to consider the invitation so far as the Cascade canal and locks and Columbia jetty are concerned. He thinks can take care of them in the river and harbor bill, and as much would be at stake if they were included in an omnibus bill and if were defeated, he cannot afford to take any chances as to them. He proposes to insist on such an appropriation for the Cascade locks as this Congress will grant with the prospect of succeeding appropriation at least boats shall be running unobstructed through the locks, from The Dalles to Astoria.

The necessity which prompts the friends of several of the larger works of the nation can be appreciated when reference is made to them. The canal and locks Sault Ste Marie between Lakes Superior and Huron will require to complete the job $500 000. In addition to this there has been appropriated $1,050 000. This project is to afford additional facilities for the immense commerce of the lakes. There now exists the old canal and locks, which adjoins the present project, at large expense to the same, and which cost originally $ 400 000 exclusive of the grant of [illegible] in the state of Michigan. This does not include any of the expenditures for the ship channel amounting to over $1 000 000 which leads to the canal proper. There is now a extension contemplated. The size and draft of vessels having increased since the side canal has become necessary with a depth of twenty feet of water. In 1860 8580 registered vessels passed through the old canal and locks. The value of the cargo upon them transported in 1858 was valued at $8 000 000.

Another great scheme is that of the improvement of Galveston harbor. It consists of jetty work. The original revised estimate for completion was $3,418,004 and it will still require $6 000 000 to finish. The last appropriation was $500 000. The people have complained of the limited sums appropriated and the delay in the work.

The project of the Cascade locks will permit of the passage of boats up to a twenty foot stage of water in the river. It will compare well with the great Soo canal now under construction. If, as confidently believed by Mr. Hermann this project at the Cascades can be sufficiently completed to pass boats with what money he thinks can be got from congress his conclusion to seek protection through the regular river and harbor bill, seems to be the wiser course.

Senator Dolph to-day reported from the committee on commerce substitutes for Mitchell's bills for lighthouse stations at Port Orford and Rogue river. The substitutes do not materially affect the bills, only reducing the appropriation of Mitchell's bill for a lighthouse station at Coquille river from $40 000 to $50 000.

In accordance with the recommendation of the lighthouse board, Senator Mitchell has introduced a bill making an additional appropriation of $10 000 for the building of a lighthouse with steam fog signal to mark the bar at the mouth of the Columbia river. This amount is in addition to that of $50 000 heretofore appropriated.

These same committee to-day reported favorably reported up in the bill to establish life saving stations near the mouth of Rogue river, Port Orford and Coos bay, Or.

In response to a resolution the secretary of the treasury to-day transmitted to the house a statement that there had been purchased for the sinking fund of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific first mortgage bonds as follows: Union Pacific, $3 to 000. Central Pacific $20 000.

A majority of the house committee on public buildings and grounds has agreed to report favorably the senate bills for building sites in Seattle Tacoma Spokane Falls and Walla Walla, Wash.

Petitions are being sent in from the Northwest quite freely, asking for more silver. Senator Mitchell to-day presented a long petition from Oregon, asking unlimited silver coinage.

IN THE SENATE

Defeat of the Blair Education Bill by a Vote of 37 to 31.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—In the senate Cockrell presented a protest of the Fork Indians Association of St. Louis against the land adulterants bill as unnecessary and injurious to the best interests of land now devoted to the raising of corn and cereals. I believe it, and I, to be against the best interest of the country and especially of the Western States and Pacific states in all of which sugar beet can be raised successfully. And in that will grow and mature corn as it is able to. As I understand the report of the subcommittee it practically reduces the tariff on raw sugars over 75 per cent and refined 65 per cent, or thereabouts. The demand for a reduction in the sugar tariff comes from Iowa Indiana and Wisconsin. Representatives of those states maintain that the farmers are poor and want relief by free sugar. This cut would not reduce their expense for sugar over 90 cents per head, or at low 40 per cent. That would amount to the average family, to about $2 per year.

After debate the senate proceeded to vote on the bill and amendments. The first vote was on the amendments offered by Moody of South Dakota that all moneys among Indians shall be included in the calculations. How ever, supposing the bill read a table of appropriations to be made for the next fiscal year with the following recapitulation. Probable appropriations, $45 820 000 proposed appropriations $45 42,000 (coal, $622,000 estimated revenues, $450 400 000 excess of appropriations over revenue $7 842 000. Moody's amendment was agreed to.

The senate proceeded to vote on the third reading and engrossment of the bill. When the vote was concluded and it was known it had resulted against the bill Blair changed his vote from aye to no, so as to make a motion to reconsider. The result was announced, yeas 31, nays 37, as follows:

YEAS—REPUBLICANS.

Allen Allison, Chandler, Cullom Dawes, Dolph, Edmunds Evarts, Higgins, Hoar, McMillan, Manderson Mitchell, Moody, Morrill, Pettigrew Platt, Squire Sanford, Stewart, Stockbridge, Teller, Wilson of Iowa.

YEAS—DEMOCRATS.

Barbour, Colquitt Daniel, George, Hampton Hearst, Pasco Pugh—31.

NAYS—REPUBLICANS.

Aldrich, Blair, Davis, Dixon Farwell, Frye, Hale Hawley, Hiscock, Ingalls Jones of Nevada, Pierce, Plumb, Sawyer Sherman, Spooner, Wilson.

NAYS—DEMOCRATS.

Bate, Berry Blackburn Blodgett, Cockrell, Coke Faulkner Gorman, Gray Harrison, Jones of Arkansas, Kenna Morgan, Payne Reagan, Turpie, Vest Voorhees, Walthall and Wilson of Maryland—37.

The following pairs were announced: Butler, Vance, Paddock, Casey Gibson, Brown and Call, who were for the bill with Quay McPherson, Eustis, Ransom Washburn, Buck and Cameron, who were against it.

Blair made a motion to reconsider the vote which motion was entered and after an executive session the senate adjourned.

In the House

WASHINGTON March 20.—In the house, Henderson of Iowa presented a resolution of the general assembly of Iowa, urging legislation against the adulteration of lard referred.

The house then resumed the consideration of the Mudd-Compton contested election case, and was addressed by Compton the sitting member. The house seated Mudd—yeas 159 nays 145.

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS.

The Helena Postmaster's Fate.

WASHINGTON March 20.—[special Telegram.]—Representative Carey has received some criticism on account of his action in the Helena post office matter and the removal of Curtis, the present incumbent. He said to-day that more than a month ago he was notified by the department that Curtis would be removed, and he was requested to recommend a successor. Learning the state of affairs and in order to give Curtis a chance to settle up and get out without trouble the matter was delayed at his request. If the financial arrangements were not made the removal was decided upon. Charlie is a good fellow, remarked Carey, and unless it was absolutely necessary I would not do anything but the department is determined to have a change to straighten the affairs of the office and he must go. The successor of Curtis is not yet decided upon.

Why General Crook Was Relieved

WASHINGTON March 20.—Correspondence between General Sheridan and Brigadier General Crook, from March 26 to April 5 1886, concerning Apache Indians, was transmitted to the senate today. Crook accepted their surrender on condition that they be sent Fort not exceeding two years with their families. Subsequently Geronimo and a number of Mexicans escaped. Crook was informed that the escape had occasioned great disappointment at Washington and that, as an offensive campaign in the South had failed, it was best to assume the defensive and give protection to the settlers. The interests of Arizona and New Mexico, Crook then asked to be relieved, and Miles was detailed to succeed him.

Northwestern Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON March 20.—Railway postal service was to day established between Olney and Seattle, Wash on the line of the Seattle Lake Shore and Eastern railway, a distance of forty three miles. Thomas Masters was appointed superintendent.

Postmasters appointed: C E. Bernham, Hoquiam Chehalis Co. Wash. Estes, Highland Clackamas Co. Or. The post office at Long Pine, Whitman Co., Wash. was to-day ordered discontinued.

Southern Oregon Mail Service.

WASHINGTON March 20.—[Special Telegram.]—Residents of Coos and Curry counties, Oregon, have experienced great difficulty of late in obtaining regular mails from Roseburg, in consequence of the persons living in the railroad. The railway mail office here is making arrangements with the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company to remedy the evil and will endeavor to supply mail three times a week.

Hackman Arrested for Murder

CHICAGO, March 20.—Fred Dammen, a Milwaukee hackman whom the police suspect of complicity in the mysterious murder of Mrs. Jennie Bingham was finally caught by the police to-night. He was unable to give any account of his whereabouts Sunday night.

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THE GALLOWS READY.

Murderer Blanton to Be Hanged at Colfax March 28.

HE SPENDS HIS TIME PRAYING

Cold-Blooded Assassination of an Amiable Tacoma Italian.

A STILETTO PIERCES HIS HEART

Attempt to Grab Land Near Tacoma by Locating Gold Mines—Rogue River Party Convention in Spokane.

COLFAX March 20.—[Special Telegram.]—The scaffold on which Blanton is to be hanged on the 28th was completed to-day. He seems resigned to his fate and devotes most of his time to prayer. The supreme court of Montana in session application will be made to Governor Perry by his counsel for a respite of a few days, until his appeal can be heard.

WARM SPOKANE POLITICS

Republicans and Democrats to Combine Against the Labor Party

SPOKANE FALLS March 20.—[Special Telegram.]—The labor city convention held last night ended in an uproarious farce after nominating the following ticket: F T Curtis, mayor; Fledner chief of police; J S Watson treasurer; Hasselin, city attorney; Keith assessor. The convention was packed and a ticket was put up that can be beaten at the polls. The affair created intense excitement, and it looked at one time as if there would be a free fight.

A letter head of Jeffries & Hasselin's law firm was found on which the names of the chairman and candidates were written. This was in the hands of the chairman who conducted the business of the evening according to the programme. The affair was a sham and drink and the result was not the sentiment of the convention or the people. Several influential men interviewed to-day declared the proceedings irregular and disgraceful in the extreme. The convention of mayor was by hall of which was conducted in a loose and irregular way. All the other nominations were by viva voce vote and no chairman declared the programme called dictated whether or no. There is a movement on amount of feeling in the city and another like will be named by a joint republican and Democratic convention of delegates to be acted on Saturday on a fair vote of the people.

TACOMA LAND SWINDLE.

Attempt to Locate Valuable Property as Mineral Bearing.

TACOMA March 20.—[special Telegram.]—There is great excitement here over the discovery of gold in Gallagher's gulch at the south end of the city. Color was struck by an unknown man several days since. He said nothing, but sawed wood. He had hardly sunk his first shaft, however, when a second man came along and staked and went to work. Several others followed suit. Now several shafts have been sunk and a constantly increasing force of expectant prospectors is working early and late, going deeper and still deeper in search of bedrock. It is more than possible that within a few days Gallagher's gulch will be lined its entire length with excited gold seekers. The matter was kept quiet and Mr. Bethune, the state geologist, was hurriedly engaged to-day to examine into and report his opinion of the alleged discovery. As a result he appeared before the commissioners and submitted a report, in which he says he found gold but does not think it in sufficient quantities to justify calling the land mining property. Shafts, however have not been sunk deep enough to show bed rock and the value of the discovery can by no means be determined. The prospectors are sanguine of success, having already panned 'color' and being confident that gold exists in paying quantities deeper down. The land is held upon is most valuable, being estimated at $5,000,000.

NEWS FROM SALEM.

Electric and Motor Lines—A Convict Who Preferred Oregon to Freedom

SALEM March 20.—[special Telegram.]—The machinery for Salem's electric street car line commenced arriving to-day and it will not be long before the line will be completed and cars running.

Surveyors started out to-day to run the line of the motor road from Falls City to Dallas. It is being completed, the next line will be from Dallas to Salem.

W A Young and Charles Carlings were released from the penitentiary to-day the former having served six years for larceny and the latter ten for rape. Both were from Portland. Carlings was pardoned by Governor Moody a promise being that he leave the state but he didn't leave and after a few days freedom was brought back from Portland by Superintendent Collins and made to serve the full sentence.

At a special meeting of Salem city council to night it was decided to hold a special city election on Monday, March 31 for the purpose of electing a city treasurer. B Swafford having resigned and the only purpose of voting on $20,000 bonds for bridging the Willamette.

NEWS FROM VANCOUVER.

Congressman Wilson Will Work for an Appropriation to Remove the Sandbar.

VANCOUVER March 20.—[special Telegram.]—Mr P C Kauffman, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade has received a letter from Chas L Wilson M C who promises to do all in his power to secure an appropriation for the removal of the sandbar but states that the real difficulty he has to encounter is in securing appropriations of this character is the fact that but few of our streams and harbors have been surveyed so the board of engineers and institutions that report a survey it is almost impossible to obtain any thing. This difficulty ought not to apply in this case as a survey having been made upon which the money is asked for is based.

Colonel Mears who has been here on official business left to-day for his station east of the mountains.

William Sheridan who stole a saddle from Louis Kopp and voluntarily returned from Oregon City was fined $5 and costs.

Jack Campbell charged with stealing $20 from Wyllie was acquitted by a jury.

SLAIN BY THE STILETTO.

Three Italians Assassinate a Countryman in Tacoma.

TACOMA March 20.—[special Telegram.]—In the evening a cutting affray which has since proved fatal took place in a shanty on Opera-house Christ Blaio, an Italian and his family reside there and kept a kind of boarding house for Italians. Among the habitues was Vienzo Pompeo, a laborer well known for his amiable and kind disposition. Pompeo was finishing his supper last night when one of his countrymen Gio and Varent Verreau and Donald Fiamaratio attacked Pompeo in a manner as though it were premeditated.

The most active part was played by the younger Varreau who with a long stiletto sent full seven three times in his left side near the heart. The victim fell to the floor bleeding freely and the assassins fled. Pompeo died early this morning. Varent Varreau was arrested and although he did not do the killing will be held as an accessory to the crime.

Victoria Shipping News.

VICTORIA March 20.—[special Telegram.]—The steam schooner, Jennie, of San Francisco arrived in this morning in distress. When off Flattery the engine shifted during a gale, compelling it to put in port to bring the ship before proceeding north. She is bound for Alaska with cannery outfit for the American Canning Company and leaves to-morrow morning.

The sealing schooner, Annie C. Moore, Capt. Seegard arrived to-day with 91 skins. Her trip the weather off the coast extremely rough and seals scarce. All the schooners spoken had fairly small catches, sea being further north this season than ever known before.

News from Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, March 20.—[Special Telegram.]—Five squaws belonging to Chief Homily's band of Umatilla Indians, got in from down near the range near Wallula claimed they were told to do so by a man who purchased the polls. He

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By telephoned the Indian agent at Pendleton to investigate what he next citizen here to arrow

James McGrath a Tacoma lad convicted of stealing $10 and sentenced to jail awaiting execution by a Tacoma jury last night and was he led to day The case excites general sympathy and severe criticism of the judge

David Pence the Seattle convict, seems determined upon suicide at the first opportunity but it is difficult to see that such an event is impossible. A dozen or two ago, was he bein sheared, he attempted to cut his throat with a razor He from bar

The cost of opening Lewis river will be $12 000 and $400 are now being raised

A C Mason of Walla Walla threw down yesterday's gauntlet and challenged any man in that city to row a single scull race on the Sound He has been recorded by Jake Coff

A new species of bluestone cutting has cracked near town in the vicinity of Milton, and creates alarm Several who have been sent to the county jail for cutting the bugs came on trees from the East

The Pendleton Teachers' Institute

ALBANY March 20—[Special Telegram]—At the session of the district teachers institute today over 300 teachers were present from the eastern portions of Oregon being the largest gathering of school teachers ever held in the state. The session was conducted by County Superintendent J H McElroy Superintendent L H Baker of Minnville Superintendent W J Reynolds Dallas Superintendent D W Yoder Salem Superintendent L J Cox Albany Lectures were given by Professors Collier and Irving Miss Jane Morrison was appointed enrolling secretary. Miss Lizzie Robinson and C P Russell were appointed recording secretaries The morning and afternoon sessions were occupied in the discussion of educational topics by the teachers and leading educators of the state In the evening a musical and literary programme was rendered at the opera house An address was delivered by P of Thomas Van secretary of Willamette university at Salem and a lecture by Professor L Campbell of State Normal School at Monmouth An interesting feature of the evening was held by the primary school pupils of Albany public school under the direction of one of the teachers.

Why Should Lawyers Be Paid at All

TACOMA March 20—[Special Telegram]—Members of the Tacoma bar are greatly worked up over what they call a bad break made by Judge Campbell, the recently appointed judge of the superior court. When the case of Sprague vs Miller was called John A Parker one of the attorneys for the defendant did not put in an appearance This fact being called to the attention of the judge, he ordered that a bench warrant be issued for his delinquency. This warrant was placed in the hands of a deputy who served it on Mr Parker and brought him before the court. Judge Campbell asked the reason for his non-appearance, and upon Mr Parker stating that he had labored under a misapprehension regarding the hour set for the case his discharge from custody was ordered Attorneys say Judge Campbell has established a precedent in bringing tardy lawyers into court through the medium of a warrant for their appearance

News From North Yakima

NORTH YAKIMA March 20—[Special Telegram]—On Monday afternoon Captain Johnson, of cavalry troop A, of Sprague mustered into the state militia the military company of this place with an enrollment of fifty three men The officers are Captain J C Hutchinson first lieutenant, Dudley Bashelman second lieutenant Matthew Bartlett sergeant F B Tippinratt. This company takes the place of company A recently disbanded at Walla Walla and will be known as Company A the Second regiment, National Guard

A lodge of Knights of Pythias was instituted here last night with a membership of fifty five Thirty seven visiting members from Ellensburgh and Roslyn assisted in the initiation ceremony

Northern Pacific Officials Round West

HELENA, March 20—[Special Telegram]—A party of distinguished Northern Pacific officials arrived in town this afternoon and left at midnight on a special for the coast In the party were Governor Merriam of Minnesota President Thomas F Oakes General Manager W R Mellen General Superintendent M C Kimberley, Chief Counsellor James McNaught, N C Thain, assistant to the president, and several secretaries and servants Mr Thomas Oakes is in charge of the section over the road and Governor Merriam is his guest They were entertained this evening by leading citizens.

Supreme Court of Oregon

SALEM March 20—[Special Telegram]—In the supreme court Mc chants National bank of Portland, respondent George Hoge, appellant Roll Multnomah Judgment of the lower court modified opinion by Thayer C J

Will Forbes, respondent vs J S Crouch and William Falls Electric Company appellant from Multnomah argued and submitted

Roseburg & Coos Bay Railroad

ROSEBURG March 20—[Special Telegram]—Major C F Mitchell party commenced the survey of the Roseburg & Coos Bay railroad to-day

FROM TACOMA

Large Number of Real Estate Transactions in the Flourishing Center

ANACORTES March 18.—[Special Correspondence]—The Wonought Land Company have lost no time in improving their extensive tract and buildings seem to be springing up daily in this locality

Quite a number of sales of real estate are recorded to-day and a general feeling of satisfaction is apparent in real estate circles generally

An accident occurred last evening to the head sawyer at Bowman's sawmill, whereby the thumb of his left hand was badly lacerated Dr McCarney dressed the wound removing a portion of the bone and hopes are entertained of saving the thumb

A dissolution of partnership took place yesterday in the firm of Romer Bunker & Minter the former retiring Messrs Badgley and Minter will continue in the business

The owner of the steamer Detroit now on the waters at Salmon bay is here looking up a route for his steamer which will no doubt ply between Anacortes and Tacoma in the adjacent islands

The schooner Chalenger which is now moored off Guemes island was wrecked last night by some unknown parties but being seen by the ferryman at a distance in their attempt to escape, will no doubt be discovered before the morning as the sheriff is on their trail a description of the parties having been given him by the ferryman

Contrary to all expectations the weather which was perfect yesterday suddenly took a turn for the worse and it is raining steadily all day long and seriously impeding the progress of buildings and wharves now under construction

Among the arrivals to-day at the leading hotels are T R Harris of San Francisco, C W Hugh of Salem Or G Coleman F W Keane T H Calland, E S Johnston of Vancouver C J B Simmons of Fredericton Canada F M Dennis, of Spokane Falls Frank Jessup of Lo tland and Mr Pettibone of Cincinnati T J B S

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Fire Thursday morning destroyed two blocks of buildings in Lewisville a suburb of Jacksonville Fla. loss, $50 000

Temperature 18 A M yesterday New York 28 Key Orleans 56 St Louis 40 Cincinnati Chicago 26 Winnipeg 20

Adelina Amerian minister to Brazil on his way to the United States on leave of absence, has reached Southampton

Daniel M Fox, ex mayor and surveyor and president of the Philadelphia water Cleveland, died Thursday morning [illegible]

At Eureka Cal Thursday the sailors fell from the rigging of the schooner Jennie Wand On was killed and another seriously hurt

The recent manifesto to the Transvaal Afrikanders is said to have been received with favor and the Boers are loyal to her majesty

The government has ordered the [illegible] over the Atlantic service [illegible] and [illegible] will be [illegible]

Proof by Trust Organs the Tariff Bill

Chicago March 20—[Special Telegram]—Secretaries of the several grand lodges of the Knights of Pythias of North America and adopted resolutions condemning the action of the supreme council in [illegible] the Pythian Home bill [illegible] passed the senate and house and [illegible] the bill [illegible] and earthquakes [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible]

The Conductor Made Him Pay Fare

LOGAN Ala. March 20—On a Louisville & Nashville train this afternoon Jake Daniels colored, refused to pay his fare and when the conductor tried to eject him from the train Daniels shot him in the breast The conductor then drew a knife and stabbed him with the pocket knife killing him The conductor was not seriously wounded

Baeder Glue Company Bond Out

NEW YORK March 20—The sheriff to day sold out the Baeder Glue Company under several executions. The company's statement shows gross liabilities of $348,728 and assets of about $80 000. It will be remembered that the Pittsburg member of the firm Lewis Haughey was accused of causing the failure by using the company's notes for his own benefit.

Fisher Esher Will Be Convicted

READING Pa, March 20—In the Bishop Esher trial to day documentary evidence was introduced in support of the allegations against the bishop, and his writings and public speeches were extensively quoted and summed up letters to and from the defendant A verdict will be made tomorrow

Oysters By the Can

Don't forget that lots in Roseleaf addition to Astoria will be sold at auction after the 25th of March 10 lots $150 First street W Reidt Mer Oysters at S M

Atlantic Ocean Travel.

For rates and steamer reservations call at Pacific ticket office, No. 121 First street Washington.

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CITIES AND SUBURBS

Tiny Towns Entitled to Live in the Shadow of Big Ones.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY WINS

Tide Lands Bill Must Be Modified—Distrust Lieutenant Governor Laughton—City Options to the Ferry Apportionment Bill

OLYMPIA March 20—[Special Telegram]—The committee on general municipal incorporation bill passed the house this afternoon There was a long hot fight upon the authority of towns of 10 000 or more inhabitants to annex contiguous settlements It resulted in a complete victory for the small towns The only city to which the bill would apply at present is Spokane Falls which wants to annex Browne's Addition and Hyde's Addition Speaker Leighan and Condy made a gallant fight for Spokane, but were unable to overcome the opposition set up by Clark Brown and Grubb of their delegation, and Shaw, Geogeghan and Herren Clark looked with scepticism upon all their amendments, and characterized one as a lead from a sneak. His opposition was based upon the ground that the whole state should be legislated for not Spokane Falls.

After the bill had been introduced Evans offered this amendment in the interest of small towns

Provided that nothing in this act shall prevent the reincorporation of towns under the provisions of this act whatever their population heretofore incorporated or in existence so to be under the act of 1888 and said reincorporation shall be construed as full acceptance of the terms of this act

Gandy offered this as an amendment

No town shall be incorporated within one mile of a town containing 10,000 inhabitants or more or less separated by a river or natural obstacle which would prevent connection by streets

Gandy's amendment was rejected by a large vote and Evans's amendment adopted Shortly after Feighan renewed Gandy's amendment with an addition providing that no small town shall be incorporated within one mile of the limits of a town of 10,000 people as the limits existed January 1, 1890. It was objected that Gandy's effort to amend the bill could cited with the bill recently passed, empowering cities to extend their limits. It failed likewise Allen's amendment in the same direction

Cook's motion to take from city councils the power to license and regulate dance and faudango houses cock fights and dog fights was beaten Cook wanted such things prohibited and suppressed

Cities were authorized to levy a tax immediately to meet current expenses for the unexpired fraction of the fiscal year The bill was then passed with an emergency clause

The house then took up and passed the senate bill empowering municipalities to issue bonds to pay for internal improvements

And now it is Governor Ferry's apportionment bill that is causing the worried legislators to rack their puzzled brains The joint apportionment committee took hold of it again to night with the intention of completion of the bill and report ing it to both houses to morrow, but they adjourned without having accomplished anything

Considerable furor was caused to night by the discovery that the bill robs the small counties of the one representative given to each of them by the constitution, which however, provided only for the first legislature This of course will cause a fight between the large and small counties The democrats have also discovered in the bill what they call a very adroit plan to make the few counties which elected them republican McReavy one of the leading democrats told the apportionment committee that the bill would never pass the house In other words, under the terms of the constitution the Legislature of the state into senatorial districts, of which there are to be thirty six instead of twenty four as now The next senate will therefore consist of thirty six members instead of thirty five as now The county seats the next senator With this exception there is no change in the present senatorial representation

Under Governor Ferry's bill senators are to be elected from their respective districts instead of from the county at large as now But here is where the rub comes in The bill provides that each senator of district shall be two representatives That is where the small counties get left For example Okano and Lincoln Adams and Franklin form one senatorial district Each has a representative in the legislature Under Governor Ferry's apportionment the district would be entitled to only two representatives to be elected at large from the four counties A loss of two representatives In this arrangement Stevens county will have to elect a joint representative with Skokane with certain projects of which it is merged to form one senatorial district Klickitat and Clarke will lose one each and Jefferson Clallam and San Juan which form a joint senatorial district will lose two This will work a hardship on Jefferson county as it will should get the senator It would be only justice to Jefferson county to give it the representatives to Clallam and San Juan which would leave Jefferson without a man in the house Whitman and Cowlitz gain one each, and King and Pierce two each Naturally the small counties will protest against any reduction in their representation Pierce county is not at all satisfied with its house representation and it is expected that its delegation will fight the bill Pierce county thinks that in view of the fact that it has the largest vote of any county in the state last fall it should not be let down with two less representatives in the house than King Pierce will have eight and King ten

The democrats are neatly cuchered The counties which returned them are Columbia Mason Skamania Franklin Douglas and Jefferson All except Pierce and Columbia are merged into strong republican senatorial representative districts whose vote it is expected will overcome the vote in the democratic counties and insure the election of republicans Thus Mason, which elected McReavy is added to Lincoln Skamania Stevens's county, added to Klickitat Jefferson which elected Kuhn, is added to Clallam and San Juan and Douglas, which elected Nash, is added to Yakima.

The tide lands bill cannot pass the senate in its present shape and its friends will have to make concessions if they want to get it through A big change has come over the senate since the bill passed the house Senators who were then thought to be favorable to it have changed their minds. The senate tide lands committee discussed the bill to night, but could come to no agreement and decided to report the bill back without recommendation This will be done to morrow

Van Houten offered an amendment providing for a state board of three to be appointed by the governor to appraise the land instead of leaving the work to local boards in each county There were three for the amendment and four against it. If a majority vote could have been had the amendment would have been reported favorably As it was no action was taken Section 1 of the bill provides that lands of the second class shall be appraised only upon application of the owner of improvements located thereon A proviso requiring such owners to make application within sixty days after appraisal of the lands was suggested, but no action taken

An amendment was proposed to section 5 requiring tide lands to be appraised and surveyed within thirty days after the bill becomes a law but nothing was done with it The bill now provides for a survey and appraisement within two years after the appointment of the harbor line commission

The friends of the bill in the senate do not seem disposed to make any concessions but the house friends are willing to give in and are counting noses to see if they have enough votes to counter in the senate amendments A prominent supporter of the bill telegraphed to Tacoma last night that he had acceded to the demand for a state board of appraisement This is regarded as a significant and as a progressive backing of the house friends The objection at present is that it requires and to be appraised by them thirty days after the law goes into effect meets with much opposition from the people

A resolution by the harbor line commission will provide It is in the senate and if not passed the bill will not go over to Lieutenant Governor Laughton's committee opposition to him on the commission cannot prevail in the house A number of tide lands men in the house say they would rather have the tide lands bill lost than vote for him If the tide lands bill becomes a law as it now stands it would be of no effect without a harbor line commission and the provision that lands shall not be appraised until after the harbor line commission is appointed The house friends of the bill are also willing to accede to other amendments suggested at the committee meeting to night.

The Postal Telegraph Company won its fight in the senate to day and if Senator Payne's bill passes the house as it now stands that company will extend its lines throughout the Northwest The senate committee amendments suggested by its judiciary committee will took the sting out of the bill and left things as they now stand A hot debate preceded passage of the bill While the opponents of the measure professed to be heart in accord with the measure, they insisted upon the fatal point that telegraph companies must exercise the right of eminent domain in order to build on right of way land granted railroads They said nothing about the claim of the Western Union Company to the exclusive right When the bill was taken up Wood of the judiciary committee offered a substitute for the judiciary committee's amendment Provided that when the right of way of such corporations has not been acquired by or through any grant or delegation from the United States or this state or any county city or town therein then the right to condemn and maintain such lines shall be secured only by exercise of the right of way of eminent domain as provided by law" Owings opposed the bill warmly and found himself confronted by Layne, his colleague Kinnear tried to save the judiciary committee's amendment, but to no avail Wood's amendment was adopted as a substitute Drum's amendment that when new companies build in cities they must get franchises from the city council was adopted The senate also acceded to Senator Lawrence's suggestion that telephone companies must transmit and receive messages from any person A stormy debate was precipitated over Houghton's amendment, which restricted lines from interfering with the right of way of railroad companies. Thompson, of Walla Walla came to the rescue of the bill He called Oregon & Western Union man and asked that he once [illegible] Houghton's amendment from the history of the state Morrill the legislative railroads railroad and all proud of it The senate then took a recess for two hours to confer and on reassembling the bill was passed Senator Payne moved that the result of the vote was announced that the passage of the bill would have a decided tendency to increase telegraphic facilities in the Northwest

Governor Perry notified the senate to day that he had received Bill [illegible] providing for the [illegible] of the ways except those [illegible] and 10 These sections the governor thought were foreign to the general subject matter [illegible] of the bill and were in form subject to [illegible] Governor Watkins Walla Walla building [illegible] only two of his senators were [illegible] The governor knew of no opposition to [illegible] but felt compelled to veto [illegible] Bill [illegible] appropriating money for material furnished and labor performed at the [illegible] South Vancouver S B [illegible] granting the United States use of certain tidelands and S B 195 relative to witnesses and evidence

THE FIELD NOT A FIT BOOK.

Wisconsin Supreme Court Declares That Schools Must Keep Free of Politics

MADISON Wis March 20—[Special Telegram]—In the case of Weiss against certain school district, the supreme court has decided that the Bible cannot be used as a text book in the public schools The court further says that in a place where the Bible should be read in place of worship an objection by a member of the society and a request to be excused from hearing the reading shall fully excuse the child and no scholar shall be punished for refusing to read the Bible or be present when it is read. The case was brought before the court by Weiss, a Jew, whose children were punished for refusing to read the Bible in the school

QUARRELED OVER A YOUNG MAN

Connecticut Preferred Charges Create a Big Row in Congress

WEST PORT Conn March 20—Annie Lowery and Mary McDermott two young women employed in Lees cotton factory last evening fought a stand up fight with bare knuckles in an old building The fight was the outcome of a quarrel over a young man Miss Lowery had much the advantage until Miss Lowery landed a stunning blow on Miss McDermott's nose which settled the affair

MICHIGAN PEACH BUDS FROZEN

Interest on the Farm Mortgages Falls Due Just the Same

ALLEGAN Mich March 20—A large number of fruit growers in this city express the opinion that the peach crop is dead for a year again this year The forward condition of the buds when snow and drouth ten and twelve below zero came and killed them all Sad forebodings are enter aired that many peach growers will lose their farms unless the time of yielding the mortgages extend the time of payment

Mr. Hitch and the Two Cubs

St Louis Globe-Democrat

A good story was told at the expense of Congressman Peter D Hitch of New York

Not long ago he received an invitation to dine with the Hon Herman Stump of Maryland at his home in Baltimore Mr Hitch's acceptance with all the details of the occasion was duly received and then a couple of days before the dinner was to take place Mr Hitch received a telegram from Mr Stump stating that he had been unexpectedly called away from home and would be unable to be present at the dinner but that he had left instructions with the steward to have everything in readiness for the entertainment of Mr Hitch and his friends

Go down carefully Mr Hitch Watch your step as you descend the stairs you will see two cubs at the first one Then off start there"

The Officers Were Too Quick.

ATCHISON Kan March 20—Hiram Melvin a freight conductor on the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe road was shot and killed by Charles Johnson a brakeman on his train at Sabetha Kan this morning Melvin had discharged Johnson for drunkenness and the latter swore he would kill him on sight Johnson was arrested by the officers but escaped from them and when Melvin appeared on the platform of the caboose Johnson drew a revolver and shot him dead The officers were too quick and killed Johnson.

Kentucky Legislature.

LOUISVILLE March 20—The Democratic caucus of the Franklin County delegates and Grand Lodge Officers passed the Kentucky house to day The anti lottery party has a majority in the legislature and will use every effort to suppress the lottery

Lynched for Swindling Farmers

CYNTHIANA Ky, March 20—Benjamin Crowel was hanged at Robinson station at 1 o'clock by a party of about twenty persons Crowel defrauded farmers of that locality by buying stock and paying for with bogus checks

Pacific Northwest Baseball League

LOUISVILLE March 20—The Pacific Northwest League was to day admitted to the protection of the national agreement It consists of clubs at Portland, Seattle Tacoma and Spokane Falls.

The President Slays Several Ducks

BALTIMORE March 20—President Harrison and other gentlemen had a fine day's sport at duck shooting in the vicinity of Bonegas The president will carry home several pairs of fowl

Fatally Shot in a Prohibition Saloon.

LEON Ia, March 20—After a drunken revel at the Hole in the Wall saloon last night Steve Lilly shot and fatally wounded two companions, Hartman and Frank Persons

FIRE EARLY THIS MORNING

At 2 o'clock this morning just as THE OREGONIAN went to press an alarm of fire was turned in A light in a back building on the rear of that building near St Vincent's hospital is burning

The Northern Pacific are now selling first-class limited tickets through to Chicago for $97, second class $69 These are the lowest rates now in effect

Take the Northern Pacific railroad, the best equipped line, for all points East. Office, No. 121 First street, corner Washington.

The town is growing south.

TRACK OPEN AT LAST.

Through Trains From San Francisco Begin Monday.

A TUNNEL THROUGH THE SIERRAS

The Project Not Only Feasible but Necessary to Keep Nevada Tributary to California —Donahue Road Blockaded.

SAN FRANCISCO March 20—Manager Koehler of the Oregon lines of the Southern Pacific Company is sanguine that the first broad officers of direction train which will leave San Francisco next Monday night for Portland will go through without change Railroad authorities express a hope that there will be no more trouble on the Oregon line this season

TO TUNNEL THE SIERRAS.

An Absolute Necessity for the Central Pacific—The Project Feasible

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20—[Special Telegram]—When Senator Stewart of Nevada introduced in the senate a few days since a memorial to the Pacific railroad funding bill to inquire into the feasibility of tunneling through the Sierra Nevada mountains along the line of the Central Pacific railroad, many people here thought the scheme decidedly visionary Since then however, the matter has been thoroughly canvassed by railroad men and begins to look as though it can be done and the project is practicable

General Manager Towne of the Southern Pacific Company, who has long been in favor of the project in speaking of the matter this morning said Senator Stewart has the matter in charge and it is quite probable that the tunnel will some day be constructed Recent storms have demonstrated the fact that we must have unobstructed communication with the East We have had the snow just as deep before but never had it so continuous It is now plain to the people of Nevada that they must have an open road to do business with the people of California and certainly the people of California can have no less desire to have an outlet to Nevada and across the continent

Is it within the range of modern engineering to put a tunnel through" was asked

It is possible, was the reply The expense will be great some where between ten and fifteen million dollars, but the benefits to be derived from the work will wholly justify the outlay The advantages are manifest to both the public and the Southern Pacific Co It will be as great a feat in engineering when accomplished as was the tunneling of the St Gothard tunnel, and eventually it will prove to be of much more importance

SAN FRANCISCO March 20—[Special Telegram] General Superintendent J A Hilmore, who has just returned, with a party of other Southern Pacific officials, from a visit to the Sierras to see the route snow plow work on the burned side track said to day that the new plow was a great success and an improvement on the old one, but as has been the experience with all steam plows, it would not operate in packed snow higher than ten feet and the tops of the banks on side tracks higher than that will have to be shoveled off before the steam plows can clear the tracks The experience I have had this winter with these power plows and Mr Fillmore convinces me that with sufficient number of them we can successfully fight the big snows of the Sierra Nevada mountains, even with the many miles of the existing snow sheds removed All that will be required is to keep the plows moving back and forth along the roads during the severe snow falls By next winter we will place two rotary plows on the Oregon line and half a dozen on the Central Pacific

CLERK KENNEDY'S CRIME.

How the San Francisco Postoffice Embezzler Covered His Works

SAN FRANCISCO March 20—[Special Telegram]—James S Kennedy the defaulting foreign money order clerk in the San Francisco postoffice whose arrest on a charge of embezzlement was announced by telegraph last night, was taken before the United States commissioner this morning and his bonds placed at $10 000 No date was set for his examination The amount of his peculations is not known yet though a close examination of his accounts is being made to day His books show a shortage of 608 foreign money orders and it is said Kennedy has confessed to United States Marshal Franks that he was short $12 650 to $1 000

The case has created much interest here He has volunteered information that prevents to the Christmas holiday rush He found he was behind in his accounts and that it was since that his peculations have reached any great proportions Knowing he had been guilty of neglect in not making money order returns promptly and being confronted by his shortage he could see no way to cover it without a further peculation and so he went on from bad to worse and kept on adding to his shortage Kennedy's friends have been astounded by the disclosures and pray during for condemnation of sights of way for irrigating districts

Bow Bertha Had the Train.

New York Sun

Just summer we spent at an out of the way country place through which the trains ran but once a day and not an artist yesterday

We'd Bertha Von Hillern and myself

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Sitka Alaskan

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People wonder where the wild fowl come from, said he. They see the sand hill crane, wild goose heron and other fowl every spring and fall pursue their unrestricted way, but like the wind they do not know whence they come or whither they go Up on Golovin bay on the north shore of Norton sound is the breeding place of these fowl All the birds in creation seem to go to that country to breed Geese ducks swans and thousands upon thousands of sand hill cranes are swarming there all the time They in the spring in the blue-stem grass on the lowlands, and if you go up the river a little way from the bay the noise of the wild fowl is almost deafening Myriads of swallows and robins are there as well as millions of many different species, wearing red combs and feathered necklaces of brown or green while as snow in winter You can kill dozens of ducks and geese as fat as butter balls in a few moments. You kill fowl until you have all you can carry, with a child at the [illegible] We only covered

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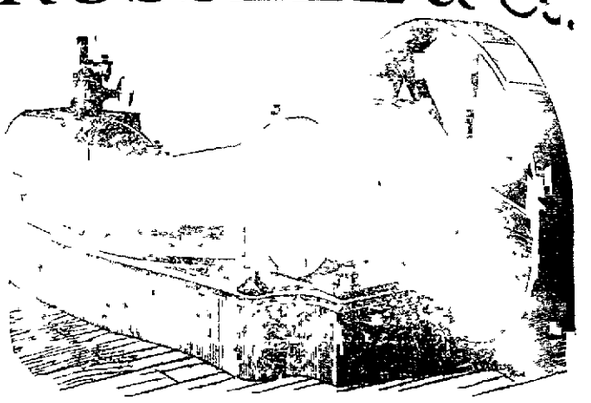

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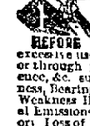

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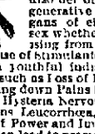

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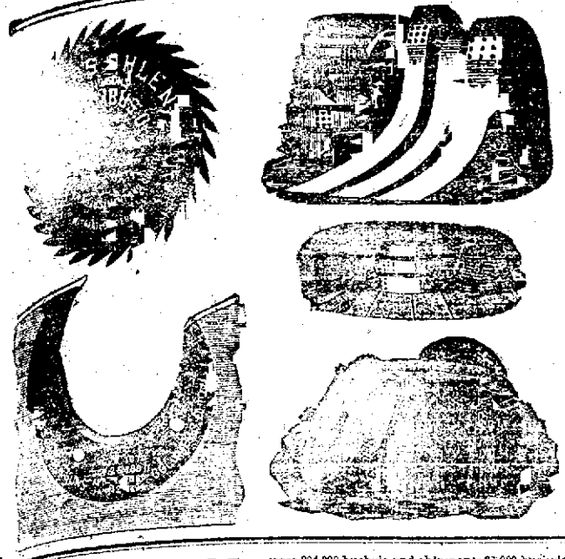

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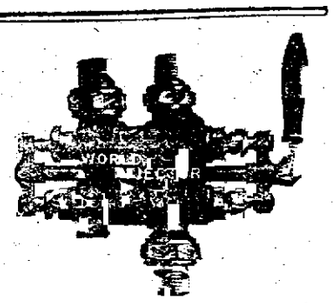

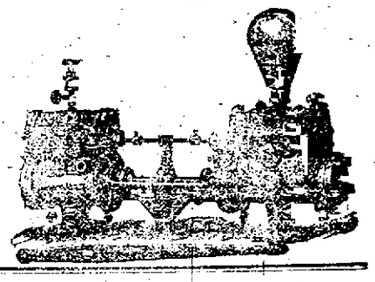

FINANCE AND TRADE.

THURSDAY, March 22.

Financial.

Clearing is a statement of the business of the Portland clearing house to-day: Exchanges, $260,-99 22; balances, $62,869 91.

Merchandise received by rail: 22 pkgs drugs, 12 pkgs sticky, 9 pkgs dry goods, 10 cs hats, 127 pkgs hardware, 1 lot farm wagons, 2 pkgs machinery, 2 cs boots and shoes, 14 cs rubbers, 2 pkgs glassware, 9 pkgs tinware, 27 pkgs furniture.

Produce receipts past 24 hours: 9091 ctls wheat, 2,000 ctls oats, 1351 ctls oats, 125 ctls bran, 460 ctls chops, 1000 ctls potatoes, 18,000 lbs hides, 14 pkgs leather, 26 pkgs eggs, 30 tons hay.

The Markets.

WHEAT—The market shows no change. Quotations: 81 30@1 32½. Following are the receipts of the Eastern markets:

NEW YORK.

	Closed. 19th.	Opened. 20th.	Noon. 20th.	Closed. 20th.
May	86¾	....	....	86¾
July	85¾	....	....	85¾
Dec.	88¾	88	88¾	88¾
May	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾
July	87	86¾	87¾	86¾
Dec.	83½	83¼	83⅝	83¼

CHICAGO.

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March	....	....	....	80¼
May	79¾	79¾	80¾	80¼
July	79¾	73¾	80	80¼

FLOUR—The market is the same. Quotations: Standards, $3 75; outside brands, $3 50.

OATS—The market is firm. Quotations, 40@42c.

MILLSTUFFS—The market is steady. Quotations: Bran, 13@13½; shorts, 15@16; ground barley, 23@25; chop feed, $19 50@20; mixed chops, $19 per ton.

POTATOES—The market is good. Quotations: Burbanks, 55c per pound; 60c per roll; choice Early Rose, 50c per pound; common, 12½@15c; fancy Salmon Rivers, 40c per pound; 60c per roll; choice Burbanks, 50c per pound.

VEGETABLES—The market is firm. Quotations: Cabbage, 2c per pound; potatoes, $2 25@2 50 per cental.

FRUIT—The market is firm. Quotations: Oranges, $3 50@4 50 per box.

POULTRY—The market is weak. Quotations: Chickens, $3@3 50; geese, $2@2 50; ducks, $3@3; geese, $2@2 50; turkeys, 15@16c.

STREETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Stocks were intensely dull throughout the day, sales of listed stocks being the smallest for a full day's business for a year past. The market closed with dull and insignificant changes in a great majority of the list.

Investments steady.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Money on call easy, closing nominally at 1@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@6½%. Sterling exchange, quiet and strong; sixty-day bills, $4 85 demand, $4 86.

BONDS.

Government 1181, 4's Coupon 122¾, 4½'s registered 113, 4½'s coupon 103¾, Pacific sixes 110.

STOCKS.

Adams Express 114, Canada Pacific 73½, Illinois Central 98½, Central Pacific 32, Northern Pacific 18¾, Lackawanna 135½, Denver & Rio Grande 24½, Kansas & Texas 19¾, Lake Shore 106½, Louisville & Nashville 88¾, Michigan Central 97, Missouri Pacific 72¾, Northern Pacific 18¾, Northwestern 110¾, Preferred 136, Oregon Improvement 20, Oregon Transcontinental 17¾, Pacific Mail 37, Reading 2 1st Hand 48, St. Paul 68¾, Texas Pacific 9, Union Pacific 62¾, Fargo Express 140, Boston Calif. 85½, American Cotton Oil 26¾.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

London, March 20.—Consols, 97 3-16; silver bullion, 46¾d per ounce, 42¾ bank of England, rate of discount, 4 per cent.

New York, March 20.—Sterling exchange, long, 4 85; short, 4 86; U. S. bonds, 4's, 122½; 4½'s, 103¾; silver, 93.

San Francisco, March 20.—Sterling exchange, short, 4 86; documentary, 4 84½; transfers, par to ½ premium.

MINING STOCKS.

San Francisco, March 20.—Ophir, $2 80; Mexican, $3 85; Gould & Curry, $1 35; Best & Belcher, $1 60; Con California & Virginia, $1 50; Savage, $1 20; Caller, $2 15; Potosi, $2 10; Hale & Norcross, $1 30; Crown Point, $1 60; Yellow Jacket, $1 95; Belcher, $1 40; Sierra Nevada, $2 00; Utah, 45c; Justice, 80c; Segregated Belcher, $1 10; Justice, Eureka, 85c; Belle Isle, 65c; Peer, 15c; Freemont, 30c; Overman, 85c; Alpha, 70c; Imperial, $1 10.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

San Francisco, March 20.—Produce receipts, for the week: 19,708 ctls wheat, 1300 ctls barley, 1000 ctls oats, 600 ctls corn, 700 sks potatoes.

Freights and Charters—Wheat, to Liverpool, 32s 6d. The freight week has continued firm, and there has been a fair inquiry for grain vessels. The tonnage at present import is of very small proportions and prevents anything like active business in the grain charterings. Following are the grain charters for the week: Br ship Benlein, from Tacoma, to U. K. Havre or Antwerp, chartered on private terms by Balfour, Guthrie & Co.; Br bark Inman, 1360 tons for U. K., Havre or Antwerp, chartered spot at 32s 6d; Br ship Henry R. Bell, 1360 tons, for U. K., Havre or Antwerp, chartered prior to arrival at 32s 6d. Ger ship Agnes Nissire, chartered prior to arrival at 32s 6d. Ger ship Nissire, chartered prior to arrival at 32s 6d. The coal trade is moderately active and fairly steady. The only charters past were the ships J. B. Brown to load at Tacoma and Joseph S. Spinney at Tacoma, for Europe. There have been no charters reported in the past few days. The demand for vessels for the trade continues good, but tonnage is extremely light. Quotations:

Wheat—The spot market rules firm with an improved demand. While trading cannot be called active, a steady demand from exporters gives the market a fairly active appearance. Values improved 1c per cental during the week, closing at round lots quotable at $1 28½@1 29; small lots, $1 27½@1 28¼. Futures—Yesterday's sessions shows rather more activity than of late prices. Buyer year advanced from 87½c to 88 at the close, closing firm at the advance. Buyer season option was also comparatively active and fluctuations were within the range of 87½@88c. Today's morning sales include: 1000 ctls buyer year at 88; buyer season at 88 bid.

Barley—Feed, buyer season, $1 05@1 07½ per cental, according to quality. No sales reported. Brewing—No buyer season, $1 30@1 35 per cental, according to quality. No sales reported.

Oats—Nothing doing. Prices are nominally unchanged as follows: No. 1 milling, 1 40@1 45; No. 1 feed, 1 30@1 35; Lower grades, 1 20@1 25 per cental, according to quality.

Corn—Large yellow, 1 05@1 07½; small yellow, 1 07½@1 10; mixed, 1 05@1 07½ per cental.

Rye—1 10@1 15 per cental.

Buckwheat—1 50@1 60 per cental.

Flour—The market is dull and weak. Receipts, 2000 bbls; exports, 1000 bbls. Superfine, $2 25@2 50; extra No. 3, $2 75@3 00; No. 2, $3 00@3 25; No. 1, $3 50@3 75; Oregon, $3 75@4 00; Walla Walla, $3 75@4 00; Benton County, $4 00@4 25; Graham, $3 50@3 75; buckwheat, $5 00@5 50 per barrel.

Millstuffs—The market is steady. Bran, 13@13½; middlings, 15@16; shorts, 15@16; ground barley, 23@25; chop feed, $19 50@20; mixed chops, $19 per ton.

Potatoes—The market is good. Quotations: Burbanks, 55c per pound; 60c per roll; choice Early Rose, 50c per pound; 60c per roll; choice Salmon River, 40c per pound.

Vegetables—The market is firm. Quotations: Cabbage, 2c per pound; potatoes, $2 25@2 50 per cental.

Fruit—The market is firm. Quotations: Oranges, $3 50@4 50 per box.

Poultry—The market is weak. Quotations: Chickens, $3@3 50; geese, $2@2 50; ducks, $3@3; geese, $2@2 50; turkeys, 15@16c.

Eggs—Easy; 30 dozen sold at 27½c.

Butter—Receipts, 1000 pounds. Fancy creamery, 35c; fair to good, 30@32½c; dairy, 25@30c; common, 20@25c.

Cheese—Oregon, 12½@13c per pound.

Hops—Dull; Eastern Oregon 12@15c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, March 20.—Wheat receipts, past three days, at the principal eastern points, were 224,000 bushels and shipments 87,000 bushels. Wheat—Higher, advancing. Opening—79¾@80c May, 79¾@ June. Noon—84@c May, 85c June. Closing—80½@ March, 84@c May, 80@c June.

Provisions—$10 27½ March. Lard, $6 05½ March. Ribs, $5 05½ March.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Grain freights to Liverpool by steam, 4d per bushel.

Wheat—Firmer. Fluctuations throughout the day were as follows: Opened—86c May, 85¾c June, 85¼c July. Noon—85¾c May, 87½c June, 83¾c July. Closed—85¾c March, 85¾c April and May, 87¾c June, 80¾c July.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Petroleum—Opened at 83¾, became weak, declined and closed weak at 83½c. Stock exchange opened 83½c, closed 83½c. Consolidated exchange opened 83½c, closed 83½c. Total sales, 383,000 barrels.

Bar silver—95c.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

BEERBOHM GRAIN REPORT.

LONDON, March 20.—Wheat cargoes arrived, one; sold, one; waiting orders off coast, three. Weather throughout England is colder. Wheat cargoes off coast, firm. Wheat cargoes on passage are steadily held. English country markets, steady.

LIVERPOOL, March 20.—Spot wheat, slow. Red winter, No. 1 California, 7s 1½d March, 7s 1½d April, 7s 1d June, 7s 3½d July and August, 7s 1d September.

PARIS, March 20.—Spot wheat and flour, steady.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, March 20.—Wheat—Steady; demand poor; holders offer moderately. Corn—Quiet and easy.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Arrived—Ship Commodore, Departure Bay; ship Spartan, Seattle; bark Commodore, Kohlsaat, for Gosport; bark Fort Blakeley, ship Paradise, Tacoma; schr C. H. Merchant, Coos bay; schr Annie Gee, Gray's harbor; schr J. W. Colman, Shoalwater bay. Sailed—Bkn Khiktat, Puget sound; str Pleasanton, Nanaimo; str Farallon, Yaquina bay; str Queen, Puget sound; bk Atalanta, Puget sound.

PORT TOWNSEND, March 19.—Arrived—Str Walla Walla, San Francisco. Sailed—Ship Blue Jacket, San Francisco.

ASTORIA, March 20.—Schr Norman arrived in 6 A. M.; schr Orient passed out 8 A. M.; schr Garfield arrived in 9 A. M.; str Alliance passed out 10 A. M.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

List of Deeds Filed in the Office of the County Recorder.

Tuesday 22 deeds, aggregating $26 661, were filed.

DEEDS RECORDED MARCH 18.

(Furnished by Real Estate, Title and Trust Company.)

William C. Francis and wife to Ed A. Raysworth, lot 9, blk 36, Multnomah, March 18, 1890; $500.

D. F. Sherman and wife to William C. Francis, lots 2, 9, blk 36, Multnomah, Feb. 1, 1890; $2500.

S. Goldsmith and wife to Annie Masterson, lot 22, blk 3, Smith's subdiv add to E. P., March 15, 1890; $250.

S. W. Hermann to Mary Jacobs, E ½ of lots 7, 8, also undiv ½ of lots 7, 8, 9½ 10, Caruthers add, March 15, 1890; $1400.

Louis F. Henderson and wife to J. M. Strowbridge, lot 2, blk 196, city, March 17, 1890; $6000.

L. M. Davis to Alex Cameron, lot 4, blk 31, Central Albina, Dec. 17, 1889; $600.

Edith Stenmetz to R. J. McMonies, lot 8, blk 7, Glencoe Park, March 5, 1890; $350.

Robert J. Young and wife to G. L. Tout, lot 1, blk 40, Fulton Park, March 17, 1890; $1000.

E. J. Baight et al to James Pool, lot 4, blk 14, Highland, Jan. 27, 1890; $175.

Jacob Kamm to H. C. Hodges, 163½ acres in W. B. Torrence's D. L. C., March 18, 1890; $20,000.

W. Abernethy and wife to H. C. Hodges, 163½ acres in W. B. Torrence's D. L. C., March 18, 1890; $—.

J. W. Watson to Hannah Stemiels, lots 7, 8, blk 21, M. Patton's 2d add; March 18, 1890; $700.

James Steel and wife to W. B. Ayer, 20 acres sec 29, 1 S, 1 E, March 17, 1890; $10.

C. A. Jones and wife to D. F. Sherman et al, lots 1, 4, blk 177, Couch's add, March 1, 1890; $20,000.

G. R. Scoffins and wife to P. Haskell, lot 5, blk 35, lot 5, blk 31, Multnomah, March 1, 1890; $700.

D. F. Sherman and wife to T. A. Allison, lot 12, blk 1, Pittenger's add, Jan. 4, 1890; $350.

C. D. Bisgee and wife to Perry Albright, lot 2, blk 3, Albina add, Dec. 3, 1889; $750.

Sunnyside L. & I. Co. to Mrs. Annie Landerholm, lot 18, blk 7, Sunnyside, March 18, 1890; $600.

F. Roedel to H. Hoehler, lots 2, 4, blk 4, Multnomah add, Jan. 11, 1890; $670.

D. W. Ikententhaler to Van B. DeLashmutt, W ½ lots 7, 8, blk 238, city, March 7, 1890; $9250.

C. L. Brush and wife to G. C. Johnson, lot 10, blk 5, Brush add, March 18, 1890; $1000.

J. W. Watson and wife to Laura Wolfe, lots 5, 6, blk 31, M. Patton's second add, March 19, 1890; $500.

Portland R. E. Co. to V. Randolph, lots 22, 23, blk 12, Peninsular add, March 14, 1890; $300.

BOND FOR DEED.

McFarland, Clemens & Co. to T. York et al., lot 5, blk 2, Tabordale, March 15, 1890; $550.

H. C. Hodges to Levi White, trustee, 163½ acres in W. B. Torrence's D. L. C., March —, 1890; $—.000.

George L. Tout to S. C. Dowell, part lot 1, blk 40, Fulton park, March 17, 1890; $—.

Thursday thirty-three deeds were filed in the recorder's office, aggregating $9,749:

D. F. Sherman and wife to C. V. Hall, lot 16, blk 7, Multnomah; Feb. 1, 1890; $250.

C. W. Miller and wife to D. C. Miller, lot 2, blk 3, Albina Homestead, Jan. 2, 1890; $350.

J. M. Pittenger and wife to D. W. Sears, lot 6, blk 14, Multnomah, March 7, 1890; $300.

A. R. Shipley and wife to E. C. Keys, 20 acres sec 16, 1 S, 1 E, March 19, 1890; $10.

Henry Chapman and wife to T. G. Bronson et al., 20 acres sec 24, 1 S, 2 E, March 19, 1890; $4000.

M. Lucas to J. F. Parker et al., N ½ of NW ¼ blk 7, Wheeler add, March 11, 1890; $2000.

M. Lucas to J. F. Parker et al., N ½ of NW ¼ blk 7, Wheeler add, March 11, 1890; $1.

F. A. Hoffman to E. Stebinger, parcel of land in blk 39, Caruthers add to Caruthers add, March 20, 1890; $5000.

J. Kreemer and wife to J. P. Menefee, W ½ of lots 5 and 6, blk 8, sub of Proebstel add, March 19, 1890; $2500.

John Muir and wife to G. W. and M. V. Allen, lot 8, blk 169, Caruthers add, March 19, 1890; $1000.

C. W. Stewart and wife to Frank Bede, blk 2, Bass Line add, March 20, 1890; $2450.

C. W. Gay and wife to "The Public," strip of land 25 ft wide for street from Bass Line road to C. W. Gay's tract, March 14, 1890; $1.

E. F. Russell and wife to J. Jordan, 125 acres sec 12, 1 S, 2 E, Jan. 20, 1890; $1760.

Riverview Cemetery Ass'n to P. H. Shidemeier, lot 96, sec 9, Cemetery, March 8, 1890; $200.

R. L. Durham and wife to F. E. Hart, lots 3, 4, 5, blk 17, Lincoln Park, March 19, 1890; $1000.

F. E. Hart to same, Cook's add, lots 4, 5, blk 17, Lincoln Park, March 19, 1890; $700.

E. G. Clarke and wife to A. J. White, und. ½ lots 1, 2, blk 220, Holladay add., March 20, 1890; $1750.

E. G. Clarke and wife to A. J. White, und. ½ lots 11, 12, 13, blk 24, Albina, March 20, 1890; $2000.

W. S. Newbury to A. J. White, und. ½ lots 3, 6, blk 208, Holladay add., March 20, 1890; $1750.

W. E. Watson and wife to William Mayer, lot 5, blk 8, Watson add., March 20, 1890; $1500.

L. Anderson to Anna St. Rancroft, lots 12, 13, blk 255, Couch add., March 18, 1890; $3500.

H. A. M. Ashley and wife to Alex Middlemiss, lot 9, blk 1, sub. Ainsworth tract, March 19, 1890; $250.

James Steel and wife to George H. and Percy Thomas, 5 acres sec 25, 2 1S, 1 E; March 18, 1890; $400.

W. R. R. Parker to W. G. Espey, lot 8, blk 2, Peninsular subdiv, March 17, 1890; $250.

D. Gerhold and wife to Charles Dahl, sub. 7 of lot 2, blk 3, Port Homestead, March 18, 1890; $200.

Charles Dahl and wife to C. E. Buell, sub. 7 of lot 2, blk 3, Port Homestead, March 19, 1890; $1000.

D. F. Sherman and wife to N. Nelsengrün, lot 11, blk 37, Albina Homestead, Feb. 1, 1890; $250.

William Faber to Solomon Goldsmith, lots 1, 2, blk 210, Balch add., March 20, 1890; $2750.

James Steel and wife to John P. Wilcox, 5 acres, sec. 29, 1 S, 1 E, March 19, 1890; $50.

John P. Wilcox to Bertha Bernheim, 5 acres, sec. 29, 1 S, 1 E, March 19, 1890; $2402.

R. L. Durham and wife to T. S. Heim, lots 7, 8, blk 19, Lincoln Park, March 18, 1890; $700.

A. L. Davenport to S. A. Davenport, 260x115 feet Twelfth and Mill streets, city, March 20, 1890; $1.

L. Winters to S. W. Scoville, 15 acres, sec. 17, 1 S, 4 E, March 5, 1890; $200.

BOND FOR DEED.

Clemens, McFarland & Co. to T. O. Johnson, lot 1, blk 1, Tabordale, March 13, 1890; $950.

The town is growing south.

MANY FOOLS IN OAKLAND.

Fleeing From the Doomed City, Obedient to Prophet Erickson's Warning.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—As the time approaches for the fulfillment of Erickson's prophecy of the inundation of Oakland, considerable anxiety is felt by those who have faith in it, and there have been several cases reported in which actual preparations to flee have been made. While Erickson's commandment to the Stock on Change assigns has done much to lessen this influence, it has hardly changed the convictions of fanatics who were willing to assemble to hear him and of all prophets up-to-date.

From various authentic sources it is learned that a number of people really contemplate taking their flight before the 11th of April, and it is quite certain that this remarkable night will be witnessed in this city. While many people consider the whole prophecy merely the emanation of a diseased brain, yet there others who look upon it as gospel truth, and place the utmost confidence, not only in the prophecies, but also in all of the revealing teachings of the Woodworth disciples. It is those people whose minds are easily influenced who will shortly begin to populate the Berkeley and East Oakland foothills. Already faithful believers have secretly organized, and all plans have been arranged for their begin in the hills. There they will assemble in tents and await quietly the certain doom of those who are so reckless as to continue to reside in Oakland then.

Provisions will be taken along in ample store, and the whole populace has been invited to be saved up to the night of the 11th. The line, however, will be drawn upon that night, and doom awaits those who remain below on the morning of the 11th prox. A large number of authentic cases of disposal of property have come to light

A Cowboy in Bad Luck.

Philadelphia Times.

I am a cowboy on my luck. Everything has gone wrong. The other day, picking up a paper, I saw the advertisement of Mme. Angelo, a clairvoyant, at 337 North Tenth street. A few minutes later I pulled the bell at 337 North Tenth street. I was shown into a small parlor by a tall, sepulchral looking man, who asked:

"What do you want?"

The parlor was furnished with a marble-topped table, some chairs and lamps. Presently a woman of medium height, deeply pitted with small-pox marks, but with the keenest gray eyes I ever saw, entered the parlor. This was Mme. Angelo. She was dressed in black, her only ornaments being a small silver pin at the throat and a plain gold ring on her left hand. She looked at me and said: "Have you ever loved?"

I made a jolting reply, but her manner became immediately cold and austere. I apologized and said business, not love, brought me to her.

Mme. Angelo took up a pack of well-worn cards, and asked me to shuffle and cut them. Then she spread them out face upward and began:

"You are about to make a change. You will gain by that change. You are in love with a dark girl. Beware; a dark man is your enemy and will harm you.

"The dark girl is false to you and you will soon meet, through her, a light girl whom you will love better. You will marry the light girl and will have three children and will be very happy. You will be very rich, you will live to be seventy years of age and you will die in your bed by a rapid decline."

She then went into a cataleptic fit, during which she repeated much of what she had before said, adding that I would get a job soon and for me to beware of horses, as I might receive a serious injury from one. She then awoke, and, asking me if I wanted to buy a lucky rock to be used for a love charm, and then hand for one of the few dollars remaining from the supply I brought from Montana and dismissed me.

I haven't got the job yet.

Fables From the Language.

Puck.

A Revengeful Elephant, to whom a Tailor proffered a Peanut, cunningly concealed his Trunk, whereupon his fisherman Tormentor delightedly plunged a piece of Chalk into his nasal orifice. The Elephant made no return of this unkindness at the Time, but some years afterward he Returned, bringing with him a Pelican Friend of His. The treacherous Tailor, upon beholding the Pelican's Bill, instantly fell down and expired. Moral: Chalk is cheap.

II.

A Dog, carrying a Bone in his Mouth, came to a Plank across a Navigable River, the name of which is not known outside of the River and Harbor Bill. Preceiving in the water the Reflection of the Bone, and supposing it to be Another bone, he incontinently dropped the one he was Carrying, and plunged into the Stream after the second one. Instantly perceiving his Error, he dove to the Bottom, recovered his Bone, and went on his way Rejoicing. Moral: Dogs can swim.

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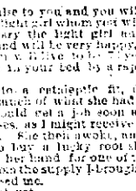

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HIS CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

PORTLAND, Or., March 18, 1890.

ROBERT BURR, being duly sworn does depose and say:

For two or three years I have been a GREAT SUFFERER with DYSPEPSIA, LIVER and KIDNEY affection, and of late seriously afflicted with HEART DISEASE. The palpitation of my heart was so great that it would seem that my heart would jump out of my breast; terrible thumping and pains through my chest and head and cough. I was so pain ully and seriously afflicted that I was incapacited for work and had to give up my situation. Two weeks ago I was induced to go to Dr. Ahorn's Fourth and Morrison streets, by the reports I had read of his great success, and I am most happy to say that his treatment gave me INSTANT RELIEF, and I have continued to improve daily ever since, and as it was from the testimonials that led me to consult Dr. Ahorn, I feel it my duty to publish this card to make these facts known for the benefit of the afflicted, how SPEEDILY DR. AHORN CURED ME of my complication of ailments that had resisted all previous treatment.

ROBERT BURR.

St. Paul House, Cor., Third and Burnside, Portland, Oregon.

Sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1890.

[SEAL.] W. W. ROBERTS, Notary Public.

NOTE—Dr. Ahorn can be consulted daily, 10 to 12 A. M., 2 to 4 and 6: 30 to 8 P. M. Fourth and Morrison sts., Portland, Or.

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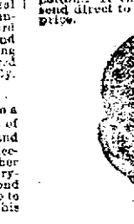

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Dalles City Water Bonds.

Sealed proposals will be received until 8 P. M., Tuesday, April 15, 1890, by the Board of Water Commissioners of Dalles City, for the purchase of 100 bonds of $500 each; $100,000 in the aggregate:

$25,000 payable in five years.
$25,000 payable in ten years.
$25,000 payable in fifteen years.
$25,000 payable in twenty years.

Each bond to mature as above, at face of interest accruing from July 1st, 1890, at not less than their face value, and for cash in hand. Interest payable annually. Bids should be addressed to the Secretary Board of Water Commissioners, The Dalles, Oregon, and envelopes endorsed: Proposal for Water Bonds.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. M. L. NOLAN, Secretary Board of Water Commissioners. The Dalles, Oregon.

The Dalles, Or., March 11, 1890.

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PORTLAND, FRIDAY, MARCH 21.

U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, Or., March 20, 1890.

Place of Observation.	Bar.	Hight of Bar.	Ch'ge last 24 hours	Ther.	Wind direc.	Wind vel.	Rain fall inch.	State of Weather.
Portland	30.12	06	48	S			.02	Cloudy
Roseburg	30.02	02	46	SW			.86	Rain
Red Bluff	30.00	—04	66	NW			.00	Cl'dless
Sacramento	30.00	00	60	NW			.00	Cl'dless
Eureka	30.16	02	50	N			.00	Cl'dless
Spokane	29.86		46	SW		T		Cloudy
Walla Walla	30.00		50	SW			.03	Cloudy

Local Report.

Pacific Coast Time.	Bar.	Ther.	Relte. Hum.	Dr'ctn of Wind	Velc. Hy of Wind	Rain	Wind
5 A. M.	30.06	44	85	S	10	.00	Cl'dy
8 A. M.	30.12	49	83	S	8	.03	Cl'dy

Maximum temperature, 51; minimum temperature, 42; hight of river, 7.4 ft. Change, 0.4.

Total precipitation from July 1, 1889, to date, 42.57; average precipitation from July 1, 1889, to date, 40.74; excess in precipitation from July 1, 1889, 1.83 inches.

To-Day's Weather.

San Francisco, March 20.—Forecast till 8 P. M., Friday: Fair weather in Southern Oregon; light rains elsewhere.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

MARQUAM GRAND—A POOR RELATION. 8. P.M.

NEW PARK—AN ARABIAN NIGHT. 8:10 P. M.

GORDRAY'S—THE DANITES. 7:30 P. M.

CYCLORAMA—GETTYSBURG.

FORT'S STANDARD THEATER—VAUDEVILLE.

OREGONIANA.

The people of Weston are encouraged in the hope that they may soon have a telephone system operating in their town.

The flood has accomplished one benefit to McMinnville and Southern Oregon in general. It is claimed that the codlin moth, the deadly enemy to fruit, is drowned out.

Sheriff Sloan, of Lane county, has collected in all about $40,000, which is about one-half the amount to be collected. Tax payers have been very slow in settling with the sheriff this year.

Wood river is quite alive with deer. Frequently they may be seen feeding with cattle on the range. The panther, in his hunger, frightens the timid deer into companionship with the cattle for protection.

The late period of cold weather has been unfortunate for the agricultural interests of Sherman county. Much fall sown wheat has been killed, and a large acreage will necessarily have to be resown.

A correspondent of the *Times-Mountaineer* from Fossil writes that the loss of stock in William county is much greater than any one supposed it was a few weeks ago. The loss in sheep will probably reach 40 or 50 per cent, and the loss of cattle on the range will be fully as great, while the loss of horses will reach 10 or 15 per cent.

High water on the Mohawk swept away about 5,000,000 feet of logs from the moorings of their owners. Trouble arose over the fact that the properties of various owners got considerably mixed. All difficulty has, however, been removed by J. C. Goodale, of Coburg, who has purchased the interests of all other mill men and loggers.

If Mr. Indian Commissioner Morgan wants to keep solid with Umatilla, says the Pendleton *Tribune*, the pearl of the West, he must dig up that little reservation matter and straighten it out. We want the tract thrown open this year to provide homes for the deluded and unfortunate people who are hanging about the borders of Oklahoma.

There seems to be a unanimity of sentiment among the people of Lane county, says the Eugene *Register*, that the county court should do all in its power to aid in reconstructing roads and bridges. To put it off will not lessen the burden, but will prove a serious hindrance to the business of certain parts of the county. The road from Eugene to Florence is of great importance.

The Salem *Statesman* remarks that the southeastern part of Marion county, along the line of the Oregon Pacific railroad, is being rapidly filled up by an energetic and desirable class of people. Horob voting precinct, in which is included a portion of this section, will, so it is stated, poll at least 200 votes at the coming election, although there were but forty-eight votes cast two years ago.

Nelson Jones, a prominent Morrow county sheep owner, stated recently to a representative of the Pendleton *East Oregonian*, that the losses of the stockmen in that county who were prepared for the winter were comparatively small. Those who run out of feed, however, suffered heavily. Hugh Fields's loss will probably reach a total of from eight to ten thousand head. Mr. Jones lost 1000 sheep out of his band of 5000 in the Malheur country, and 1500 are missing from his band of 3600 on Long Creek.

The heaviest losses in sheep in Wasco county will be in the Antelope and Bridge creek country, says the *Times-Mountaineer*. All these Rogers Bros. have lost about 6300 out of 7000. There was little feed put up, and when the severe weather came cattle were not prepared. This place has usually been a stockman's paradise, and the luxuriant growth of meadow hay has heretofore furnished abundant feed. The past season was an exception, and flockowners could not put up the usual amount of feed. Bakeoven is another unfortunate locality, and the loss there will also be heavy, but principally in cattle and horses.

WASHINGTONIANA.

Over three-quarters of a million dollars were invested last week in Port Townsend real estate.

The Jewish citizens of Seattle will erect a synagogue during the present year. This will be the first structure of the kind erected in the state of Washington.

A sample of ore from the newly discovered tin mine in the Cascades above Green river has been analyzed by a Tacoma assayer, and is said to show 8 per cent. tin. The vein is reported to be a large one, with thousands of tons of ore in sight.

The Walla Walla *Union* says that the building of the Hunt line to Portland will probably induce the Northern Pacific to build a line into the Dayton district, and that in all probability the Hunt line will be extended east from Dayton to Lewiston and beyond to a connection with the Hill or Northwestern roads.

Only a Few Days More.

Don't forget that lots in Rosedale addition to Astoria will be $20 a lot on and after the 25th of March; 16 lots $180. 49 First street, W. Reidt, M'g'r. Open until 8 P. M.

Guaranteed to do the work, Dr. C. McLane's Celebrated Liver Pills. 25 cents.

The town is growing south.

CRUEL CAPT. HEALY'S REGRET.

Sorry He Didn't Punish Disobedient Sailors Even More Severely.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—At the investigation of the charges against Captain Healy, of the revenue cutter Bear, to-day Captain Healy was examined and testified that he went aboard the bark Estella at Ounalaska, at the request of her commander, Captain Avery, who complained that several of his men refused to work and that he could do nothing with them. He investigated the case and concluded he would have to take the men aboard the Bear in irons. The men used most disgraceful language toward him. Captain Healy admitted that he had irioned them up a short time, and said his only regret was that he had not punished them more severely. He stated that he felt satisfied his action was for the best interests in preserving quietness and compelling the men to behave.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—[Special Telegram.]—Secretary Proctor has been giving personal attention to the subject of irregular courts-martial of private soldiers at military posts, many of whom are tried without having the benefit of counsel. The Wild case has emphasized the matter, and to-day Secretary Proctor issued an order directing that hereafter commanding officers at posts where general courts-martial are convened shall, at the request of any prisoner who is to be arraigned, detail a suitable officer of the command as counsel to defend such prisoner. If there be no such officer available at the post, the fact is to be reported to the appointing authorities' attention.

CHICAGO, March 20.—In the Steele court martial to-day counsel for the prisoner offered a statement made by Lieutenant Sergeant Wendroth, of this city, to the effect that Wild had voluntarily talked to him (Wendroth) on the case, saying the only reason he refused to obey Steele was that he had a grudge against him and was going to get even. If he could get Steele behind the bars he would be satisfied. Wild further told Wendroth that he had been in the army fifteen years, and never more than five years in one troop. Wild was asked what he had to say to these statements, and he declined to answer saying he was not on trial. Sergeant Wendroth was recalled and reiterated his statement and identified Wild. Members of Lieutenant Steele's troop then testified to his kind demeanor as an officer and Wild's bad reputation. While in the canyon he had been in prison many times for disobedience of orders and other offenses. Lieutenant Crowder also testified in the same nature regarding Wild when he served under the name of Ward in the Fifteenth infantry.

BARTHOLDI IS HORRIFIED.

Liberty Island Should Be Freedom's Shrine—Not an Immigrant Depot.

PARIS, March 20.—[Special Telegram.]—Bartholdi has been interviewed in regard to the proposed plan of turning Liberty Island in New York harbor into an emigrant station. He was horrified at the idea. Said he: "I always hoped the Americans would turn the island into a shrine of the history and glories of America, serving the same purpose as Westminster abbey for England, Acropolis for Athens, and the Capitol for Rome. It should be a kind of ideal resort, where naught is to be kept alive the memories of all that is glorious in the history of the United States. Round the base of the statue of Liberty should be grouped emblematic statues of the states of America, and in different parts of the island, laid out like a Greek grove, statues of all the heroes of America. There should be statues of all the great men who have made America what it is, so that people going there might find themselves transported into a land of American Walhalla. No more beautiful setting for such a park, as I see it in my mind's eye, could be found than the harbor of New York, which sets against the background of the island.

The Indianapolis Disaster.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 20.—It has been decided that the Wasson and Sloan blocks, adjoining the Bowen-Merrill building, are unsafe and must be torn down. Search for Woodruff's body has not been renewed, owing to the danger from the standing ruins. The mayor ordered inspection of all shaky walls and the tearing down of all unsafe ones.

DR. PIERCE'S Favorite Prescription cures "female weaknesses," prolapsus, retroversion, anteversion, inflammation, etc. By druggists.—*Adv.*

The Union Pacific are now running two daily trains through to Chicago, in three days, carrying all classes of passengers on both trains, having Pullman sleepers, tourist sleepers and free reclining chair cars attached. Passengers can now leave Portland at 7 A. M. and 9 P. M. For sleeping car reservation, etc., apply to G. S. Taylor, ticket agent, 81 First street, corner Oak, Union ticket office.

Through Pullman vestibuled sleepers and dining cars; also latest improved tourist sleepers through to the East via Northern Pacific railroad. Office, No. 121 First street, corner Washington.

PEARS' Soap is the most elegant toilet adjunct.

MEETING NOTICE.

Portland Lodge No. 55, A. F. & A. M.—The regular communication of this lodge will be held in Masonic Temple this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. All master Masons cordially invited. By order of the W. M. J. W. PRATT, Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late J. McNamara will take place at 2 o'clock P. M. on Sunday 23d inst.

Geo. H. Rivers, Undertaker and Embalmer, S.W. cor. 4th and Yamhill. Telephone 507.

De Lin & Holman (coroner's office), undertakers and embalmers, 149 Second st. bet. Morrison and Alder. Telephone No. 9.

Schwab Bros., Printing and Litho. Co. Lowest Prices. 112 and 114 Front st.

NEW TO-DAY.

H. H. HILDEBRAND.
Prescription Druggist, 3d and Morrison. Telephone 498. Orders by mail receive prompt attention.

TYPEWRITING CHEAP—128 FIRST ST., REAL Estate Exchange, Tele. 505. Central Bureau.

BUGGY HORSE FOR SALE AT $65. INQUIRE at stable corner I and North 19th sts. 18m7r

TYPEWRITING — NO. 2 WASHINGTON ST. Phone 548. W. A. RIDEOUT, Stenog. 20m1m*

MONEY TO LOAN ON HOUSEHOLD GOODS or approved security. G. R. BEDMAN, 92 2d st.

COOK STOVES—$7, $10, $12, AT O'REILLY'S, Third and Morrison sts. Crockery and lamps to suit the times. 26m6t*

SOME NICE ROOMS IN NICE HOMES, IN NICE localities, for nice people. James T. Gray & Co., No. 8 Alder st. 16m1f*

BORQUIST & REFFLING, 31 WASHINGTON st., have just received an elegant line of spring and summer woolens.

FOR RENT—161 TAYLOR, COR. EAST PARK; furnished rooms, single and en suite, bath and fire. Mrs. S. C. White. 20m3*

GET YOUR TYPEWRITING DONE CHEAP at COLVIN & MARTIN'S, N. W. cor. First and Alder. Telephone No. 472. 4m3mr

WE CAN PLACE $2000, FOR 7 MONTHS, AT 10 per cent. on gilt-edged security. W. G. Steel & Co., 141 Morrison street. 1r

FOR SALE—22 FEET CENTRALLY LOCATED, facing east; terms reasonable; no agents need answer. Address A. G., Oregonian. 19m3*

CALIGRAPH FOR SALE—IN GOOD ORDER, new walnut desk. Will sell for $85 cash. W. G. Steel & Co., 141 Morrison street. m14tfr

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND FULL LOT ON SECond st. bet. Montgomery and Harrison; $5500. E. J. HYLAND & CO., 124½ First st. 21m3*

CALL AND SEE OUR $200, 50x100 FOOT LOTS in Center addition, one mile west of Mt. Tabor. Carriage free to purchasers. 9 Morrison st. 19m3*

OWNER WANTS TO SELL 10 ACRES EAST of Mount Tabor; fine level land on Base Line road. Address L. J. Cady, care Oregonian. 20m2*

H. B. LITT, MANUFACTURER OF FINE hair dresses only, and importer of fine and medium clonze, 3d & Alder. 22 Rue Richer, Paris, France.

R. A. ANDERSON, WHOLESALE CANDY manufacturer, No. 324 First st., bet. Clay and Market. Country orders solicited. Telephone 412.

WANTED—A MAN WHO CAN PUT UP $500 cash, to represent an established business on the Sound. Address U. S. & Co., care Oregonian. 21m2*

NICELY CLEARED HALF-ACRE HOMES, $20 down, $20 a month without interest. The Portland Real Estate Company, 4½ Washington st. 12m1r

HOUSE FOR RENT IN EAST PORTLAND; Hoyt, Ninth and N; 9 rooms with bath, closets, etc.; rent $15. Apply to Victor Volney's art gallery, 131 Third st. 21m1*

$1600 WILL BUY 100x125 FEET INCLUDing corner near Magnetia avenue and Russell st., Albina. W. G. Jenne & Bro., 8½ Washington st. 21m1r

CENTER ADDITION LOTS ARE 50 PER CENT. cheaper than other lots the same distance from the river; free carriage from the office every day. 9 Morrison st. 21m3r

REMOVAL—O'REILLY'S STOVE STORE WILL be removed about March 15 to 146 First st., bet. Main and Madison, where they will be pleased to see all their old customers. 21m1r*

FOR ARTISTIC PAPERING, KALSOMINING and painting in all its branches go to Sheehy Bros., 111 Sixth st., near Washington. First-class work and reasonable prices. 17m7d

TO LOAN—MONEY ON HOUSEHOLD FURNIture and all kinds of personal property. Notes discounted. FRANK S. STOWELL, room 31, Washington block, Fourth and Washington sts. 9d1f*

FOR SALE—STOUT'S HOTEL AND GROUNDS and 20 blocks, all at Sea View, near Ilwaco, Wash. Call on J. L. Stout, Holton house, Portland, or Phil. G. Stout, Sea View, (near Ilwaco), Wash. tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—FOR A FEW DAYS, 2½ lots (cor) in Albina proper; ¼ block (cor) in Multnomah; 3 lots in Multnomah; 1 lot in Foxhase; ¼ block in Patton's addition. Address R. B. care Oregonian. 20m2*

$10,500 FOR A TEN-ROOM RESIDENCE with all modern improvements; on B st., near 18th; near the Washington st. car line; 1 lot fine location; very desirable property. WADE & STEARNS, 32 Stark st., Portland, Or. 18m6

SUNSET PARK.

Second Addition.

We sold first addition all out in four weeks. If you wish to purchase one or more lots for a home or speculation, let us show you this property, situated at Mount Tabor proper. Stores, churches, schools, postoffice. Motor Line and Base Line road. Installments or cash. No interest. We court investigation.

A. C. CHURCHILL & CO
47 Stark St., bet. Second and Third.

Couch Addition.

Fine residence lot, 25x100 feet, on Seventeenth st., bet. I and J sts., for sale for $1800, by LOMBARD BROS., 46 Washington st.; $1200, on terms to suit purchaser, and

$600 Cash.

HOUSE! HOUSE!

New 5 room hard finished cottage, good wood house, splendid well of water with one choice lot on car line, price $1000. BRUCE & BURNETT, Fourth and N st., East Portland.

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½ block on Asylum street $10,000. Several of the most prospective business quarter blocks in East Portland. For particulars Inquire of BRUCE & BURNETT, Fourth and N st., East Portland.

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To Hughes, Brown & Co.'s and buy your real estate,

PORT TOWNSEND, MANSFIELD, PORTLAND.

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NEW—ALL SIZES. FOR SALE BY

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40 Acres for $5

Down and $5 per month; 40 acres of the choicest Oregon land for $100, $5 down and $5 per month. The WESTERN OREGON LAND AND INVESTMENT CO., 328 First st., Room 1, up stairs. 6m1f

FOR TILLAMOOK.

Steamer Augusta is receiving freight at A street wharf. M. L. CONN & CO., Agents. 20m3*

A Good Lot for $5

Cash and $5 a month; no interest. Total price $100. WE GUARANTEE this Portland's best buy. The HALF-DOLLAR COMPANY, 8½ Morrison st. Call for free transportation to inspect.

DO YOU WANT A HOME AT MOUNT Tabor? New, hard-finished, 5-roomed cottage, and two lots, (one cor.), for sale $2000. Cash, $1000. Barn, summer kitchen, 35 feet of shingled shed in connection. Small amount at time of purchase, balance in 5 years. Fine wood sufficient for 5 years, cut in 8 and 16 feet lengths will be given to the purchaser. Ready for occupancy April 1. Address J. C. D., Oregonian. 2*

GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORE IN SOUTHern Oregon, on O. & C. R. R. in a growing town where property has doubled in price within the last month and will quadruple in next 90 days; business established 15 years; sales average $300 daily; carries stock of about $12,000; brick building 30x70, and two lots of land. For particulars apply to W. G. Steel & Co., 141 Morrison street. 6m1f*

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WHEATLAND LOTS, $100 ONLY,

$5 per month; no interest; all cleared; high, level; near motor line. 3 roads here. Also, near stores, schools, church, etc. Best buy in the market. G. W. McCoy, 10 Stark st., upstairs, Portland, Oregon.

A SACRIFICE ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH: A owner has left the city, and given instructions to sell the south ½ of block 23, Sullivan's addition; 4 choice lots for $2050, $1150 down, balance 6 months. These lots have been held at $2800 until this time. 15m7f* JAMES T. GRAY & CO., No. 6 Alder st.

FOR RENT OR SALE—GOOD TRUCK PLACE. 10 acres all in picket fence; six acres irrigated, stream through place, two houses and stable; best place in Clark county, one and one half miles from Portland & Vancouver ferry. Apply to Compton & Treadway, No. 7 Morrison st. 20m3r

PORTLAND HEIGHTS—ON LINE

road. Ten of the choicest lots on the Heights for sale cheap; easy terms. See The Western Oregon Land & Investment Co., 128 First st., room 1, up stairs.

Acre 5 Tens

TO THE PENINSULAR Addition, where lots are selling for $100, on the installment plan.

SHERMAN D. BROWN, 13 Morrison st.

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$5500. 7½ ACRES ADJOINING FITTENger's addition to Albina on the south, suitable for platting. WEST & STEARNS, 13 Stark st., Portland, Or 16tf

WOOD ENGRAVING—THE LEWIS & Dryden Printing and Lithographing Co., Front and Stark sts.

NOTICE. THE BUSINESS OF W. B. Steele, brick contractor, will hereafter be known as the firm of Steele & Sons. 18m3*

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Now, if you want a home for your family, this is worthy of your consideration. If you are looking for a soft job don't bother us. We offer you this layout. The timber on this property can be sold to outsiders for 30 cents a cord, stumpage; cut into cordwood on the ground, it can be sold for $1.25 to $1.50 per cord as fast as cut.

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The lot, which we virtually give you, will be worth three times your labors $1000 in one or two years. The location is at West Portland, six miles around by Taylor's Ferry road, and five miles by the Slavin road—four miles on a base-line. We guarantee the motor line will be in operation as soon as we have forty-five days of sunshine. Inquire of

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Corner lot and cottage of six rooms on 12th st.

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PARRISH, WATKINS & CORNELL, 46 Washington st. 19m3*

WANTED—AT ONCE—A GIRL TO ASSIST IN sewing at 314 Third st., cor. Clay st. 1

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork and care for baby. Apply at Northwest hotel, cor 8th and G sts., room 12. 1

WANTED—GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork; two in family. 488 H st., cor 20th. 21m2

WANTED—GIRL ABOUT 16 YEARS OLD TO do light housework. Inquire at grocery store, North 22d and S sts. 21m3

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework. Apply 7 S. Front. 21m1

WANTED — GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; German or Swede preferred. Call at Smith's, 110 First st. 21m2

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Apply at 35 Hall st., cor. Second. 20m2

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR general house work in small family; no washing. Apply bet. 9 and 12 A. M., 46 N. 8th st. 20m3

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS COOK. CALL 9 to 12 A. M., and 5 to 7:30 P. M., southwest corner Eleventh and Washington st. 20m2

WANTED—GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK IN family of three; good wages, reference required. 441 West Park st. 20m3

WANTED — SMALL GIRL TO DO LIGHT housework and take care of child. Mrs. Evans, Seventh and G sts., East Portland. 20m3

WANTED—A LADY TO LEARN A NEW BUSIness; $12 per week while learning; good salary when learned. Address Salary, care Oregonian.

COMPETENT GIRL WANTED TO COOK AND do general housework; only two in family. Apply 22 S. Sixth st. 20m2

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork in small family. Inquire 50 E. 3d st. 19m3r

WANTED—A GIRL FOR COOKING AND GENeral housework. Apply at 114 Main st. 19m3

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—Male.

PAINTER THOROUGH IN ALL THE branches, and good grainer wants work. Address Painter, care Oregonian, 20m4

AN A 1 GROCERY CLERK WITH FIRST-class reference wants a situation as such. E. M., Oregonian. 20m3

WANTED—BY BOY 16 YEARS OLD WHO REsides with parents; position in wholesale house, where he can learn the business. Address R. L. B., care Oregonian. 19m3

WANTED—POSITION BY STEADY MAN 23 years of age; understands the care of horses and garden; object, good home. Address O. L., care Oregonian. 1

A PRACTICAL ACCOUNTANT (22) DESIRES situation in Portland or elsewhere; competent to undertake secretarial duties, and with a general experience in broking and insurance. Address A. B., care Oregonian. 20m3

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN; A POSITION in wholesale house or office; 2 years' experience; good references. Address G. H. F., care Oregonian. 19m3

WANTED — TO OBTAIN A POSITION AS agent to a real estate firm of good standing. Apply to B. F. C., Oregonian. 18m7

WANTED—BOOKS TO POST; COPYING DONE; opening and closing books a specialty; by a man of experience; charges moderate; good references. Address Lumber, Yamhill and Eighth. 16m1m

TAILORING—SITUATION WANTED AS CUTter by an experienced man; speaks German and English; can give satisfactory references; would like to make engagement from 1st of January, 1891. Address lock box 13, Mayville, Wis. 2m1m

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—Female.

WOMAN WISHES PLAIN SEWING AND dressmaking to do by the day; send postal note to Mrs. Sykes, 116 S. Fifth st. 20m3

WANTED—A POSITION TO DO GENERAL housework by a young woman. Inquire at No. 431 Third st., cor. College. 20m3

A NORWEGIAN GIRL WANTS SITUATION either in a small family or upstairs work; best references. Apply 465 Fifth st. 20m2

WANTED—TO NURSE THE SICK; BY AN experienced lady's nurse. G. B., care Oregonian 19m3

WANTED—SITUATION—A YOUNG LADY OF experience desires a situation as clerk in dry goods or fancy store. Address A. B. D., care Oregonian. 19m3

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—GOOD SADDLE HORSE, BLACK or bay preferred. Address M. E. K., care Oregonian. 21m1

WANTED—A 4 OR 5-ROOMED COTTAGE ON St. Johns electric line. Address F. P. S., care Oregonian. 21m3

WANTED—COTTAGE ABOUT FIVE ROOMS; good neighborhood; permanent tenant. Address, giving location and price, H., Oregonian office. 20m1f

FURNITURE OF ONE OR TWO ROOMS wanted; must be near to business and not in private house. Address W. H. H., Oregonian. 18m6

WANTED—TO BUY A STOCK OF MERCHANdise. Address S. & W., 1105 Pacific av., Tacoma, Wash. 16m1f

WANTED—SMALL COTTAGE WITHIN SIX blocks of postoffice; will buy furniture if reasonable, or will take furnished house. We have no children. Address Buyer, care Oregonian. 17m1f

WANTED—TO RENT OR LEASE STORE ON or near First st., between Morrison and Salmon, by responsible party for saloon. Address P. O. box 3, city. 8tf

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—SMALL AMOUNT OF MONEY; OWner can have same by paying for this advertisement. Inquire at Oregonian office.

LOST—A WATCH CHARM; HALF DOLLAR; oblige owner by leaving same at Portland Cash Co., 45 First st., and receive reward.

FOUND—A SMALL AMOUNT OF MONEY; call and prove property, pay for this notice and get it. 1

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MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON GOOD REAL ESTATE security. SNOOTH & MUGINS, rooms 19 and 20, Abington building, 2d floor. 19m1

MONEY—IN SUMS FROM $500 TO $50,000, TO loan by The Western Oregon Land and Investment Company, 128 First street, room 1, up stairs.

WILL LOAN ON HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and all kinds of personal property. Thomson & Hathaway, room 20, Ladd building. 1

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL OR CHATTEL security by Roscoe B. Mcarns, room 6, Mohler Block, Second and Morrison sts. 11m

TO RENT—HOUSES AND STORES.

FOR RENT—5-ROOM COTTAGE, WITH FURniture for sale. 51 Lincoln st. 20m

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE FOR RENT AND FURniture for sale. Call from 10 to 5 at 354 Third st. 19m

TO RENT—5 ROOM COTTAGE, FURNITURE for sale cheap. Apply between 12

PART OF YESTERDAY'S NEWS

Signor Liberati Has Been Engaged to Furnish Music For the Next Fair.

The Latest From Long Beach—Old "Chestnut" Cases—Eugene Is Progressing—Paying Out Blood Money—Weather Report.

BLOOD MONEY AGAIN EXACTED.—One of the custom house inspectors stated yesterday in referring to the abominable sailor boardinghouse outrage at Astoria that several masters had informed him they would not return to this port again as long as this piracy is countenanced and allowed to continue by the law. They would lay the matter before the ship owners and advise them not to send out any more cargoes to Portland. The ships Nereus and Patterdale took crews on board here in Portland but when they reached Astoria the men were taken off by boarding-house pirates and the masters were obliged to pay $7 a head for the same men, before the voyage could be resumed. Ship masters are getting tired of paying so much blood money and if this highway robbery is allowed to continue Portland must suffer the consequences. If the laws now on the statute books are dead letters or do not cover these outrages, others should be enacted and enforced.

LIBERATI THE CHOICE.—At a meeting of the directors of the North Pacific Industrial Association Wednesday evening it was decided to engage Liberati and his celebrated band for the next Exposition. All arrangements have been consummated and his coming here is now a certainty. While the Portland public will heartily welcome the great virtuoso on his return to the city, they will expect him to bring with him a carefully selected musical organization. And this he promises to do. He will bring the best talent there is to be had among the personnel of the band being a number of the most noted instrumental soloists in the country who were not here on his last visit. With these assurances the Portland public may expect to hear some of the best music ever given in Portland. The band as reorganized will certainly stand without an equal. Liberati agrees to bring fifty pieces.

LATEST FROM LONG BEACH.—Mr. W. Parker, of Hoge Pacific county, Wash., the first station north of Long Beach, was in the city yesterday. For some time past the weather has been stormy there, but he reports it up to pleasant at the present time. For several weeks past he has been at work on a cottage for David Steel of this city, and has it about completed. He expects to build several more cottages on the Portland tract before the rush to the seaside begins. It is rumored that a hotel will be erected near Hoga station in time to accommodate summer boarders. Mr. Parker reports that there is a good prospect of a business block, to cost $3000 or $4000, being erected in Ilwaco. From all information he can gather he thinks that a larger number of cottages will be built along the coast near the railway this year than ever before in any one season.

THE COWLITZ RIVER STEAMER.—The steamer Kellogg left yesterday morning for Freeport having arrived the day before from her first trip on the new daily schedule. She comes down heavily loaded having aboard among a general miscellany of merchandise, a lot of ash and cedar lumber, 100 bales of hay, over 12,000 shingles, 156 sacks of spuds and several head of horses and cattle. The company's new steamer Northwest, being one of the lightest draft boats on the river and especially adapted to the upper Cowlitz river trade will not come to Portland any more unless for repairs, but will make tri-weekly trips between Toledo, the head of navigation on the Cowlitz, and Freeport at the latter place connecting with the daily steamer Kellogg.

OLD CHESTNUT CASES.—H. B. Johnson, who was arrested at Oregon City on a charge of supplying liquor to an Indian woman, was examined before a United States commissioner yesterday and discharged on account of insufficiency of evidence. A fellow giving the name of G. Washington was brought down from Pendleton yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Waters, having been held to answer by a United States commissioner on a charge of selling liquor to Indians. The Indians are popularly supposed to be fading away, which is very sad, but the fact that when they have all faded and gone there will be an end to the tiresome nuisance of whisky to Indians cases is enough to make one resigned to the inevitable.

THE COLUMBIA'S CARGO.—The steamship Columbia brought from San Francisco 800 tons of general merchandise that a large force of longshoremen are busily engaged at discharging on the upper end of the steamship dock. This is the first freight in any quantity that has been put on that part of the dock for several months. Shortly before the flood carpenters were put to work tearing up the planking of the floor and some of the heavy joists that had begun to weaken with age and are now replaced with new timber. The central part of the wharf is still unrepaired however, but, with the force of men now at work the new flooring will be laid in a few days.

A LARGE DEAL.—Messrs. Shorey and Hall of the firm of Shorey, Hall & Co., have just returned from a trip to the Sound. To a reporter Mr. Shorey stated that Port Townsend is far ahead of her rivals in the race and that everything indicates the biggest kind of a boom in the near future. Many fine business blocks are under construction, two motor lines nearly completed and when in a few days a thousand men are at work on the railroad lines will be lively. The gentlemen show their faith in the fact that they purchased about $50,000 worth of choice inside property which they confidently expect will double in the next sixty days.

THE BARK COTESWORTH.—The bark Cotesworth left down for Astoria yesterday in tow of the steamer Ocklahoma. Dick Stuart, formerly of the police force, has been appointed constable in the place of Fitzsimmons and left with the vessel intending to stay aboard to guard against the sailors deserting or being enticed away until she is ready to put to sea. Stuart has the reputation of being a brave fellow and his Portland friends expect him to hold his own and make it warm for the Astoria evil doers should they attempt to monkey with the seamen under his charge.

ZARONI VS. A GERMAN AMATEUR.—A soft glove contest will be one of the principal attractions at the Theatre Royal to night. The match will be between Zaroni who is not unknown to Portland sports, and a German amateur who is said to be very clever with the mits. The contest will be ten rounds for points. Mr. Ketcher has made arrangements with the Pacific Postal Telegraph Company to run wires into the theater, so that the Mcauliffe Carroll fight which takes place in San Francisco to night can be reported by rounds on the stage.

BILL NYE ON SAN FRANCISCO.—When Bill Nye was en route to San Francisco the *Examiner* sent a special correspondent—none less than the veteran Sam Davis—to Reno to interview him. The interview as printed is one of the best things yet emanating from the humorist. His remarks upon San Francisco—without ever having seen the city,—are very amusing. They show that he has a wonderfully keen fund of satire coupled with a surprising amount of information about the Bay City and its people.

EUGENE IS PROSPERING.—Mr. G. O. Holman, a well known attorney of Eugene is in the city and was seen by a reporter yesterday. Mr. Holman in speaking of his part of the country said: "Everything is prospering in Lane county and the citizens are making an effort to have the narrow gauge extended from Coburg to Eugene. The amount of taxable property in Lugene increased from $550,000 in 1888 to $1,250,000 in 1889, and the outlook for the year is good; everybody is feeling hopeful."

AN EVENING WITH THE OLD SOLDIERS.—Udell Baker, Esq., nephew of the distinguished orator and soldier, Colonel E. D. Baker, will deliver a lecture—subject, "The War as It Appears at Cohesion After."—this Friday evening at Grand Army hall, corner of First and Taylor streets, under the auspices of George Wright post G. A. R., to which they cordially invite all members of the Grand Army, Loyal Legion and Women's Relief Corps and their friends. Admission free.

LECTURE BY DR. YOUNG.—Dr. Young, professor of botany in the school of pharmacy, delivered the last lecture of his course Wednesday evening to a large and intelligent audience, consisting of his class and a number of their friends. The subject of the lecture was "Vegetable Pathology and the Vegetable Parasites of Man." It was handled in a most interesting manner and was highly appreciated by the audience.

WHO WILL BE REFEREE.—As yet no referee has been chosen to do the honors at the Glover-Conley contest to morrow night and the selection will no doubt be made in the ring before the men put on the gloves. There should be no difficulty in agreeing upon a referee as there usually is as there are a number of well posted sports in the city who could and would give an entirely fair and impartial decision.

THE OFFER DECLINED.—John Cordray was the other day offered $80 000 for the theater and music but the offer was declined with thanks. The offer was made by some Eastern parties who evidently sized up the city as an amusement center. A piece of property rising in value so rapidly is some indication of the real estate values of the enterprising and pushing metropolis.

ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES.—The public are requested not to forget the anniversary exercises at the Tabernacle to night of the Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. S. M. Sayford, of Boston, will deliver the address. Everybody is invited to come and hear this distinguished orator second only to D. L. Moody. Good music and an interesting time may be expected.

PURSE FOUND IN A HORSE CAR.—Yesterday afternoon Officer Holsapple picked up from the floor of a First street car a lady's purse containing valuables in the way of important papers. The purse was turned over to the car driver, with instruction to leave it at the stables, where the owner can recover her property by applying.

THE WEATHER REPORT.—The following is the weather report for points east of the Cascades on the line of the Union Pacific: Hood River 46, Arlington 29, Umatilla, 40, Wallula 47, Walla Walla 40, Pomeroy 41, Lipuria 42, Colfax 37, Kamela, 44, La Grande, 47, Baker City 40, Huntington 40, Hepppner 42, North Powder, 43.

"LIVE IN WASHINGTON."—Dr. Chapman's lecture on this subject next Tuesday evening in Calvary Presbyterian church is sure to be interesting.

A FIGHT DESCRIBED BY ROUNDS.—A full descriptive account of the Carroll-McAuliffe fight that takes place at the California Athletic Club of San Francisco, on April 1, can be given at the Turf Exchange, No. 121 First street, to night. Pools will be sold on this match and also on the Conley-Glover contest.

THE MICHIGAN GONE.—The steamer Michigan finished discharging her cargo of Sound coal at the Albina bunkers and yesterday morning came alongside the Ainsworth dock where she received a large cargo of general merchandise and left for the ocean last night.

POCKET BOOK FOUND.—A small pocket book containing steering car ticket from Pendleton to Portland, and some papers of value to Thomas Devine was found in the Northern Pacific depot. The owner can obtain it by applying to Special Policeman Belcher.

SPRING OPENING.—To-day and to-morrow are the days set by Misses Harkins & Carr for their spring opening and the ladies are specially invited to call at 47 Washington street and inspect the large Eastern importation of millinery.

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK of the sensation sale at the Golden Rule Bazaar. Do not let it pass without paying them a visit. Next week the new management will move to the block above 206 First street between Taylor and Salmon.

MORE LOGS TO THE FRONT.—The steamer Maria came up the river last evening with a large raft of logs for Hogue & Smith. They are to replace those that were lost during the recent flood.

STOCK TAKEN.—After taking our immense stock of shoes we have decided to sell at greatly reduced rates. C. M. Wiberg, 169 First street.

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BUSINESS ITEMS.

Husband's Calcined Magnesia.—Four first premium medals awarded. More agreeable to the taste and smaller doses than other magnesia. For sale in bottles only with United States government registered label attached without which none is genuine. At druggists' and country stores. Almy & Co.

BRIEF MENTION.

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An exceptionally fine lot, also a fine line of fruit trees at the Jewett nursery, White Salmon, Wash. Orders may be left with Mark Levy, Portland, Or.

Only a Few Days More.

Don't forget that lots in Rosedale addition to Astoria will be $20 a lot on and after the 25th of March. 16 lots $180. 40 First street, W. Reidt, Mgr. Open until 8 P. M.

The Limited Fast Mail.

On the Union Pacific consumes but seventy hours from Portland to Chicago, which is the fastest time ever made from the Pacific coast. Ticket office 81 First street, corner of Oak.

Lower Than the Lowest.

The Canadian Pacific are now selling first class limited tickets through to Chicago for $57, second $34. Office, No. 6 Washington street.

Take the Northern Pacific railroad, the vestibuled sleeper and dining car route for all points East. Office, No. 121 First street, corner Washington.

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Just received by express, the latest novelties. There is a decided change in styles this year. You should inspect our goods before purchasing.
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Our new stock of Bar Coats is now complete. White Duck, plain and fancy trimmed, various styles of Collars. Also Fancy Flannels.
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Lot No 4060—
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Men's Fancy Plaid Worsted Suits . . . At 23.50
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Men's Black Corkscrew Suits' Worsted
Men's Dark Check Fancy Worsted Suits.
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BETTER THAN THE MILLS BILL.

It was inevitable that the new tariff bill should be something of a disappointment. All tariff legislation is a compromise. No compromise can suit everybody. There is an element of abstract injustice in all protective tariff legislation. Concrete and practical good comes out of it by a delicate system of compensating balances, difficult to adjust to the absolute content of every interest concerned. The difficulty of the task in the present case was increased by the mingling of the revenue question with the tariff question, pure and simple. There was a double problem; to reduce the revenue, and at the same time lighten the burdens of the tariff, without losing sight of its legitimate function of equalizing the conditions of foreign and domestic production. Bearing in mind that a reduction in the tariff may increase the revenue by encouraging importations, and an increase in the tariff may reduce the revenue by limiting importations, the complicated difficulties of the problem are apparent.

The bill is disappointing in two ways. It is not clear that it will reduce the revenue, and so keep the reiterated pledge of the republican party in its national platforms. The only reductions that can be counted upon with absolute certainty are from $12,000,000 to $15,000,000 on tobacco, and from $25,000,000 to $30,000,000 on sugar. There may be a reduction in the receipts from the duty on lumber, reduced one half by the bill, but it cannot be depended upon. It is to be deplored that the committee did not see its way clear to abolish the whole sugar duty. This, with the repeal of the tobacco tax, would have made all the reduction necessary, and all other changes might have been made with sole reference to the relief of the consumer, within the due limits of protection to national industry. There is danger, if the bill becomes a law, that the reductions of revenue it does make will be offset by an increase of revenue from the duty on tin plate, hides, fruits and other articles, which will continue to be imported in considerable quantities, in spite of the duty. There is good ground for the fear said to have been expressed by the president, that the bill will fail of its main object.

It may be doubted, too, whether the bill, in its present form, offers to the consumer that measure of relief he has been taught to expect. Of its three objects, the reduction of the revenue, the relief of the consumer and the protection of domestic industry, the last is the only one it is certain to accomplish. No producer or manufacturer can claim that he is neglected. Even the Louisiana planter, whom we are all agreed to leave out of account, as too insignificant to be allowed to stand in the way of cheap sugar for the whole country, is permitted to retain half the tribute he has been levying upon the consumer. All the consumer gets out of the bill is half what is due him in the matter of sugar and a ten per cent reduction on the cost of sawed lumber, and he pays for this with double the old duty on tin plate, which will increase the cost of a large class of food products, and an addition to the duty on woolen goods, which will tend to increase the cost of clothing. It is true that this increase is compensated by careful protection of the products of the persons most affected by the increase. So far as consumers of woolen goods and canned goods are identical with the producers of wool, fruit, fish and meats, the favorite protection principle of compensating balances applies to them. But these features will not be popular with the artisan class. The consumer who is not a farmer, will pay more for his food and clothing, excepting sugar, and will get no compensation unless he needs to buy lumber to build him a cottage.

It is a farmer's bill, a Western bill, a rural bill. It will not satisfy the New England manufacturers who wanted free wool that they might increase their profits at the expense of the Western wool grower. It will excite a howl of protest from the New Jersey manufacturers, who have been making fortunes out of the leather industry with hides on the free list. It will smell in the nostrils of the brewers who have been piling up profits out of the use of cheap Canadian barley malt. But it will be acceptable to the farmer, the wool grower, the ranchman and their class. This is a large consideration in its favor. If protection is a good thing for New England, New Jersey and Louisiana, it is a good thing for Ohio, Illinois, Kansas and the Pacific coast. Herein is the McKinley bill better than the Mills bill, which stripped the great producing classes of the country of all protection for the sole benefit of the manufacturer, without a particle of relief to the consumer; which sought to impoverish the West with free raw materials to increase the profits of the East; which cheapened wool and left woolen clothing dear, left hides on the free list and maintained a high duty on sugar, depressed the price of everything the Western farmer has to sell, while it kept up the price of everything he has to buy; which robbed the producing masses of the whole country to protect every monopoly in the land, from the climatic monopoly of the sugar grower to the artificial monopoly of the sugar trust, and enriched the manufacturers of Connecticut and New Jersey by taxing consumers on the one hand and stripping producers of protection on the other. Judged by the standards of ideal revenue reform, the McKinley bill is disappointing. Judged by comparison with the sham and fraud of 1888, it is a boon and a blessing.

ENGLISH POLITICS.

The report that Lord Salisbury may soon consent to try his strength at the ballot box of a general election may yet be confirmed, for there are many signs that the tide has begun to set against the great tory minister. The return of the Gladstonian candidate from one of the St. Pancras divisions of London was a significant gain, for the election turned upon the question whether the report of the Parnell commission should be deemed a conviction or an acquittal of the Irish leaders. On this issue the unionists, who gained the seat in 1886, were beaten by the Gladstonians, and this loss is held to foreshadow the election of Gladstonians in all the close districts of London. In 1886 some ninety-nine seats were secured by the conservatives with majorities less than 500. A change of 250 votes from one side to the other would transfer nearly a hundred seats in parliament from Salisbury to Gladstone and Parnell. A number of these seats the Gladstonians have a far better chance to carry than they had of winning at St. Pancras.

There are strong and increasing signs of disaffection in the government ranks. Mr. Caine, a liberal unionist, has denounced the government majority, for its refusal, in the face of the commission's report declaring the letters imputed to Mr. Parnell forgeries, to call before the bar of the house for censure the convicted purchasers and utterers of the forged documents. Two conservatives, Lord Randolph Churchill and Mr. Louis Jennings, in the debate which ended with the refusal of the house of commons to censure the London *Times*, assailed the position of the government. Lord Randolph Churchill, when the conservatives returned to power in the general election of 1886, was given the place of chancellor of the exchequer in Salisbury's cabinet. He subsequently resigned, because he could not approve of the policy of the ministry in some minor matters of military and naval administration, but he has never been a liberal. Balfour, the secretary for Ireland, was given his present place in the cabinet of Salisbury because he was the close political friend and colleague of Churchill, to whose so-called "fourth party" of tory free lances Balfour belonged. An erratic man, Churchill is the most powerful and weighty speaker, when roused, that the aristocracy of England can boast to-day, unless it be Salisbury, and Churchill is more brilliant and sensational in debate than Salisbury. Lord Randolph Churchill's speech on this occasion is conceded by both sides to have been the best of the whole debate, surpassing even the remarkable effort of Mr. Gladstone.

The charge that Lord Salisbury connived at the escape of Lord Somerset and other persons implicated in the disgusting Cleveland street scandal, has helped to increase the disaffection in his party, and the suspension of Labouchere has so enraged his radical followers that if the Gladstonians carry the next general election, Salisbury may not escape impeachment. There are signs of disaffection, too, among the tory democrats, who at the last election carried a great many districts in London and the great manufacturing towns. If it be asked why should Salisbury appeal to the country at a general election instead of seeking to hold on by his present majority until 1892, when his parliament's seven years lease of legal life expires, the answer to this is that when the tide begins to set against the government leader the longer he defers a trial of strength at the ballot box the worse it will be for him. To wait too long would mean not simply a technical defeat but an absolute rout, and for this reason a shrewd minister, when the tide begins to turn against him, appeals to a general election in order to save something rather than wait for a general wreck.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS IN OHIO.

The democratic majority in the Ohio legislature recently enacted a new gerrymander of the congressional districts in that state by which it obtains a grossly unfair political advantage over the republicans. This the republican majority in congress sought to nullify by the so-called McComas bill, which they believed would undo what the Ohio redistricting bill had done. State Senator Buchanan at once introduced a bill in the Ohio senate changing the mode of choosing presidential electors, so that they should be elected by congress districts instead of by general ticket, as heretofore. The purpose of this bill is to secure a democratic majority of Ohio electors, instead of having that state choose a solid republican college. If the bill should pass and the election should be held under it, the democrats, through their gerrymander, would probably have fifteen out of the twenty-three electors.

The manner of choosing presidential electors, which has been uniform in all the states since the war, was various in the early days of the republic. The constitution not prescribing the method, each state fixed it for itself. In 1800 the Massachusetts legislature assumed the power to choose the electors and selected one for each congressional district and two at large. This was done to get a solid vote for Adams, which could not have been accomplished if the electors had been chosen by districts. In 1796, when Adams was elected, the state was divided into fourteen districts, each choosing one elector by popular vote, while the legislature chose two at large and also filled vacancies in districts where the people failed to make a choice. In 1808 the legislature was in the hands of the federalists, but the governor was a Jeffersonian, so the legislature did not pass any law authorizing the people to choose electors, but adopted a joint order providing for an election by the legislature. If they had passed a law for this the governor would have vetoed it, but the legislative order did not require his approval, so the legislature chose a solid federalist electoral college. In 1824 the electors were all voted for by the people on one general ticket, as they had been in 1804, and from that time to the present this has been the method of choosing electors in Massachusetts and in all the states save South Carolina, which continued to elect its electors by the legislature until 1868.

In September 1808 Vermont elected a federalist governor, but the swarm of rotten boroughs in the state elected a republican legislature, which chose electors for Madison, and New York, which would have elected the federalist candidate by a popular vote, was counted for Madison, because her republican legislature chose the electors. The examples cited of Massachusetts, Vermont and New York, would seem to furnish precedents for almost any mode of choosing presidential electors, but U. S. Senator John Sherman, declares that there is no constitutional warrant for such a radical change as that contemplated by the democratic majority of the Ohio legislature. We quote:

> It evidently is within the purview of a state legislature to provide the method by which the state shall elect their electors, subject only to the provision of congress as to the time of choosing and the day on which they shall give their votes. For instance, the legislature might with perfect propriety decide to choose electors by a concurrent vote of both branches of the general assembly, for the state would then be choosing electors through its representatives, and the people of the whole state would so participating. But the legislature has no power to cutall a right that belongs to all the people of a state by restricting it to the people of one locality or one congress district. The power to choose each elector is vested in the state as the legislature thereof may direct; but the legislature cannot divest a large proportion of the population of the privilege by delegating it to a separate locality. On the other hand, representatives are elected by separate districts under a uniform law passed by congress in accordance with the constitutional provision which grants to congress supervisory power with regard to the times, places and manner of holding elections for representatives to congress.

The objection to the adoption of the Ohio plan on the ground of public equity scarcely needs argument. The gerrymander of congressional districts generally reacts to the injury of the party that enacts it, and if the Ohio electoral plan becomes a law it would provoke retaliation in other states. So long as other states went on a general ticket it would be grossly unfair to adopt the democratic device in Ohio and would probably ensure a series of vindictive republican legislatures for some years to come.

THE PENSION LEECH.

The total amount of pensions paid to Confederate soldiers by Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Tennessee is $482,000, and of this amount Georgia alone pays $162,000. The total number of pensioners is but 12,635. On the other hand, our pension appropriation bill calls for $83,427,461, and the pension roll is to-day more than a half a million strong. The contrast between the pension legislation of the ex-Confederate states and of the Federal congress is not a very flattering unction for patriotic souls. The latest pension news is that Morrill, of Kansas, introduced a bill providing for a service pension of $8 per month which, if enacted, will add 400,000 names to our present bloated pension roll. There are still at least 450,000 pending claims in the pension office. Congress is asked to-day to repeal the limitations clause in the law granting arrearages of pensions and if this is granted it will require the immediate payment of $471,000,000 on account of pensions already allowed, and millions in the future on account of pensions hereafter allowed. The Grand Army service pension bill, if enacted, would require $150,000,000. The bill for the benefit of Union prisoners during the war would require the disbursement of $10,000,000 and would add nearly $4,000,000 to the annual pension appropriation every year. The dependent pension bill will require $50,000,000 a year. The bill increasing the pension of a certain class of soldiers from $50 to $72 a month has already passed and will add about $100,000 to the annual pension expenditure. Another bill proposes to increase the pensions of certain soldiers who have lost an arm or leg to $50 and to pay the difference between that rate and the rate they have received from the close of the war until the present time. If enacted this would cost $25,000,000. It is also proposed to grant pensions of $25 a month to all army nurses which would require an annual expenditure of $4,000,000.

For the worst, because the most indefensible of all these pension bills, the general service pension bill, the administration of Cleveland erected a contagious, vicious precedent, and example in shape of the Mexican war service pension bill. This one bill signed by Cleveland and another, which added 50 per cent. to the former rate of payment on more than 100,000 pensions, swelled the annual pension expenditures more than $30,000,000. The annual pension expenditures for 1885 were $61,972,848, while those for 1889 were $95,024,779. Of all these bills it is probable that only the dependent pension bill, costing $40,000,000 a year, will pass this session. It is the only one that ought to pass, but the other indefensible, inexcusable appeals for pensions will be sure to be brought up anew every year. The government has paid $1,000,000,000 in pensions since the outbreak of the civil war, and it looks to-day as if we were likely to spend as much more in the next ten years. In addition to the relief of pensions the United States at various points maintains soldiers' homes, and the majority of the states North maintain such state homes as that located at Bath, Steuben county, New York, which takes care of 1241 veterans and for the support of which the state appropriated last year $110,000. The curse of all this pension legislation is that it is largely of demagogical origin, and its pressure interferes with the granting of millions for needed public improvements, from New York harbor to the Columbia; from the Great Lakes to the mouth of the Mississippi. It does seem as if the fact that less than 15,000 veterans, costing $482,000 annually, make up the Confederate pension rolls, as against 500,000 Union veterans, costing nearly $100,000,000 annually, ought to make our pension legislation end with the passage of the dependent pension bill, and force the claim agents, masquerading as the hand and voice of the G. A. R., to stop asking alms that if annually granted would make our treasury bankrupt in its effort to pay the expenses of the government hospitals and soup kitchens.

If Bill Nye did not write the address of the democratic state central committee of Oregon, it is funnier than anything he can say to us Monday night. It invites "all who are weary of paying sweat-wrought tribute to the conscienceless monopolies" to unite with the democratic party "to strike off the fetters of our suffering factories and relieve the great army of consumers;" that is to say, to enact a law like the Mills bill. This is like an invitation to unite with the devil in the work of saving souls. The democratic party is made up of monopolists and their creatures, conducted in the interest of monopolies and depends upon their contributions for existence. Its strength in the country is concentrated in the strongholds of monopoly, in the rich and wealth-ruled cities of the North and in the states of the South where the oligarchic spirit and methods of slaveholding days still prevail. Its legislation is shaped in the interest and at the dictation of wealth. The Mills bill was the purest monopoly legislation. It was shaped to protect the New York sugar trust, the Connecticut and New Jersey manufacturers, the Louisiana cane growing monopoly, and all the monopolist contributors to democratic campaign funds all over the country. It attacked the interest of every producer of the country, not to relieve the consumer, but to increase the profits of the manufacturer. This twaddle about "relieving the great army of consumers" by putting raw material on the free list and leaving the duty on the finished goods which the consumer buys has been worn threadbare. The less the Oregon democracy has to say about the tariff policy of the party the less ridiculous it will make itself. That policy was made for New York city, New Jersey, Connecticut and the South, not for the latitude of Oregon.

Several states of the Union have tried, at different times, the experiment proposed by Senator Stanford of loaning public money to private persons on mortgage security. Illinois tried it in 1820, when it chartered the first state bank with a capital of half a million, based entirely on the credit of the state. The law provided that the bills, which were to be issued in from $1 to $20 notes, should be loaned to the people in sums of $100 on personal security, and up to $1000 on real estate security of double value. The rate of interest was fixed at 6 per cent., which was nominal then. The Chicago *Tribune* gives the result of the experiment: It was directed that $500,000 should be issued at once, and distributed among the four bank districts into which the state was divided, in proportion to the number of inhabitants. The sum was absorbed at once and precious little of it was ever paid back. The bank directors were generally politicians who wanted to make friends, and their notions of what constituted good security were broad. By 1824 these bank bills, though they bore 2 per cent. annual interest and were redeemable by the state in ten years' time, had depreciated to 25 cents on the dollar, and, as usual, had driven all other money out of circulation. An attempt to keep up their credit by making them a sort of legal tender, which an execution creditor had to take or wait three years for his pay, did not save them. The bank was wound up in 1831, leaving the state out about $300,000. The lesson was cheap at the price.

The labor conference at Berlin will go for nothing. Such palliatives of the condition of the working classes in Germany as it is consistent with the principles of the German emperor and the system of the German empire to offer will fall far short of the most moderate expectations of the labor party. There is no possibility of an agreement or even fruitful discussion between the Empire and what is called the socialist party. The entire military system of the empire stands between them. In the eyes of the emperor, it is essential that this be retained. To the socialists, it is the first and weightiest obstacle to the realization of their hopes, and its removal is the first and dearest object of their efforts. In truth, the standing army is the great stumbling block in the way of domestic peace in Germany. With its grinding burden of taxation on one side, and its constant drain upon the youth and strength and vitality of the nation on the other, it has sapped the life blood of Germany for a generation. While it has made the empire dreaded abroad, it has been the source of increasing weakness and increasing discontent at home. This discontent has grown to a point where it compels recognition. The young emperor is sanguine enough to think he can find its cause be a labor conference and remedy it with paternal legislation. Its cause lies on the surface and the true remedy is a general disarmament of Europe.

The United States senate is to be congratulated upon the success of moral courage, which enabled it to defeat the Blair educational bill. This mischievous measure has been passed in the senate two or three times, by the votes of senators thinking precisely as the senators who voted against it yesterday thought, but too timid to vote against a bill of which a loud-voiced crank had dinned into their ears for years that it was popular with the masses. Perhaps Blair's weeklong speech contributed something to the defeat of the bill. The worm will turn when trodden on too hard, and a seven-day speech from Blair is a heavy infliction.

Senator Voorhees's remedy for the prevailing agricultural depression is the Mills bill, which will cheapen all the farmer sells without cheapening anything he buys; inflation of the currency and free silver, which will inaugurate a season of wild speculation and end in a financial panic; legal prohibition of option gambling, which is a good thing, but won't help the farmer; and finally, liberal pension legislation, which is taking money from the whole country by taxation to distribute it among a special class. Senator Voorhees is nearly as sagacious a person as Senator Blair. The real remedy for the depression of the farming interest is for the farmer to grow something for which there is a home demand. He has got into this present scrape by following precisely the course Senator Voorhees's party leader, Mr. Mills, would have him persist in, by growing for export a crop which can be grown cheaper in other exporting countries and whose price here is fixed by the cost of production there.

PERSONS WORTH KNOWING ABOUT.

Sir Edwin Arnold's letters from Japan to the London *Telegraph* have created quite a boom in Japanese travel.

President Harrison prefers fine claret to the best brand of champagne. He also likes a nip of Irish whisky now and then.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cleveland has made considerable money from oranges in Florida. What will this versatile woman do next?

Mr. A. N. Bearden, formerly with Page & Son, of this city, left on last evening's train for Seattle, where he will engage in business.

Kossuth is always glad to receive visits from Americans and is never tired of speaking of his visit to the United States. His sister, who lives with him, spent two years in an Austrian prison, and on her release, in 1851, came to this country.

General Greely, chief of the signal service, was seen recently on the streets of Washington dressed in a new spring suit and wearing an overcoat. It was snowing at the time. Greely says that the best he can do is to dress according to the calendar.

Postmaster-General Wanamaker celebrated on Sunday the fourteenth anniversary of his Bethany Sunday school. Yesterday he and council this his Philadelphia store was just fourteen years old. It is an interesting coincidence that Wanamaker's active religious life began just as he branched out in business.

William Wetmore Story, the sculptor, is small of stature, white of mustache and musical of voice. He discusses statuary and art with an air of easy mastery, and having model manners and an irreproachable temper, is naturally much sought after in society at Rome, where he has resided in the Barberini palace for nearly four decades.

Captain Frank Cunningham, collector of taxes at Richmond, Va., intends to sing at his own funeral. He has sung at 235 funerals during the last two years. He intends to sing certain songs into a phonograph and let the instrument officiate at the ceremonies preceding his burial. He has chosen "Home of the Soul" and "Good Night" as the songs to be delivered at that time.

The Duke of Orleans, when he left the Paris Conciergerie, turned to the governor of that institution and said: "Monsieur, although I am a prisoner I shall all my life remember my stay here and the attention shown me. Come, shake hands." What royal condescension! But the duke is progressive. There was a time when a pretender to a throne would have told his jailer to head the knee.

Personal Mention.

Hon. J. D. Lee, of The Dalles, is at the Holton.

Fish Commissioner E. C. Reed is registered at the St. Charles.

Sheriff George Herbert, of The Dalles, is registered at the Holton.

Mr. V. G. Bogue, chief engineer of the Union Pacific system, arrived here yesterday.

Mr. J. G. Maddock, president of the First National bank of Goldendale, Wash., is in the city.

A. S. Hoffman, Pacific coast agent for Mark Twain's latest book "The Connecticut Yankee," is at the St. Charles.

Mr. Elijah Reames, of Altoona, Iowa, is in the city visiting his son, Manager F. D. Reames, of the Northern Pacific telegraph department.

Passengers Due in Portland.

OVERLAND.

Northern Pacific—Passed Billings, Mont., March 19. A. D. Eastman, E. Rose, Fred E. Wheaton, P. E. Tarbel, wife and family, Mrs. D. R. Scallan, and children, Mrs. George Dunn, Mrs. M. A. Grace, N. L. Ladner, L. N. Griffin, W. H. Gillette, S. B. Kenfield, M. M. Kelchum, W. Ray, Thomas Otis, Lucius Boodhuh, John Watson, Geo. King, and 84 second class.

SPIRIT OF THE NORTHWEST PRESS.

WESTON'S POLITICAL WANTS.

Pendleton *Tribune*: Weston doesn't want much in a political way, but it won't like that little extended as far as possible toward having the county commissionership. Most of the republicans in the town and surrounding country agree that William Stoen can poll as many votes for that office than any other man named for it so far, and several democrats who know Mr. Stoen and appreciate his good qualities would scratch a candidate or two to make room for his name.

THE TRUE POLITICIAN.

Roseburg *Plaindealer*: The true politician is he who will set his sails to catch the breeze of popular sentiment as it moves toward right measures; or, when he perceives it veered by adverse currents tending to carry the ship of state upon rocks and shoals which may prove disastrous, it is then his duty to boldly step to the front like a Lincoln, and labor to show the evil which will in his opinion result therefrom.

TAX THE ACTUAL VALUATION.

Eugene *Register*: There should be a law by which all property should be classified and uniformly assessed in proportion to the actual valuation. Then there should be vigorous work on the part of assessors, so that all property would be taxed once and no more, and town lots would not be assessed on a par with rugged hills or farming lands.

BRING DOLLARS INTO OREGON.

Astoria *Columbian*: The repeal of the usury law and the mortgage tax law will bring many millions of dollars into Oregon which now goes elsewhere for investment. This matter will be kept before the people until they elect new officers who will repeal those odious laws.

HOT-HEADED GERMAN EMPEROR.

Salem *Statesman*: With a hot-headed boy running Europe, this country will be in for a big foreign immigration and heavy investments of outside capital during the next few years, to say nothing of a probable rise in the price of wheat and other staples.

THE POWER OF THE FARMER.

Wasco County *Sun*: The farmers' union party can accomplish much if it carries out the plan proposed. The farmers hold the balance of political power, and can bring about the reforms desired if they will only act.

Answering Mr. Reid's Statement.

PORTLAND, March 20.—[To THE EDITOR.]—In reply to Mr. William Reid's statement in Wednesday's OREGONIAN, I desire to say that I have brought suit against the Pacific Construction Company upon an unpaid time check, duly and properly signed by the chief engineer (who is also the company's secretary) and that none of the corps, consisting of a number of men, have been able to get any money for several months.

H. L. TARBET, Civil Engineer.

Doctor's Bill That Was Large.

New York Star.

"What was the largest fee ever paid to a physician?" a friend asks. Doctors, as a rule, are reticent about their fees; but there is a story, probably authentic, that Dr. Willard Parker was paid $25,000 for the successful removal of an excrescence from the lung and neck of the son and heir of one of the wealthiest families in the vicinity of New York. Commodore Vanderbilt bequeathed $25,000 to one of his doctors, but millionaires seldom remember the physician in their wills. They leave that to be settled by the executors. Dr. Parker's fee in the case alluded to is probably the largest ever paid, in this country at least.

After Railroad Land.

East Oregonian.

A party of Pendletonians procured a rig and left Sunday for the country north of town. They were very mysterious in their movements, and were evidently in pursuit of some object which they did not care to have generally known. It has leaked out, however, that heading of the measure now before congress growing out of the forfeiture of the Northern Pacific's ungarned land grants between Wallula and Portland, they went out with a view of selecting some choice quarters to close upon when the promised millennium arrives. It is learned that the following colloquy took place between the searchers and a farmer living some fifteen miles north of Pendleton:

"Do you occupy railroad land?"

"Yes."

"Is there any water on it?"

"No."

"Well, we guess we don't want it."

They had great difficulty in finding well watered land, and returned to Pendleton with the feeling that they would let occupants of railroad quarters hold their possessions undisturbed for a time at least.

Plenty of moisture descended from the heavens, however, and they were well soaked when they reached town.

Emin's Unfortunate Drink of Wine.

London Daily News.

Letters have arrived here from a missionary in Zanzibar, giving some particulars about Emin Pasha's unhappy fall out of a window. The missionary describes the hearty reception of the two explorers in Bagamoyo. Emin Pasha was full of praise of the Catholic mission in Africa, and gave expression to his gratitude at the banquet, which was also attended by five missionaries, among whom were Father Girault, Schinze and Etienne. After the banquet was over Emin said to Father Girault:

"I have this evening been brought quite out of my usual routine. For fifteen years I have not tasted wine."

Hereupon he left the table, not without promising Father Girault that he would spend the whole of the following day in the Catholic mission at Bagamoyo. Emin then went out into the next room, and thinking, as he was very shortsighted, that an opening in the wall was a door, he fell with great force on to a zinc-plated roof, and from there he rolled on the ground. The height of his fall was sixteen feet.

Penalty by Gaslight.

New York Evening Sun.

"No woman past 20 who has any regard for her looks at night should allow a light to fall on her from above," said a society woman recently; "it should come only from the sides, and level with the face."

"Why?"

"See here." She turned up the light that overhung the table on the corner of her library and stood directly underneath it. On the instant the lines of her face sharpened, there were hollows in her cheeks, she looked ten years older and almost ugly.

"You see," she said, "how my face is changed. The light coming from above throws shadows downward on the face, bringing out the lines sharply, and shutting off almost all the round curves that make the beauty of a woman's face. With the light coming from the side the shadows are not thrown on the face, and the outline is softened instead of hardened. If these lights are changed as well the pleasing effect is heightened."

Killed by the Shop Girls.

New York Sun.

The horsey girls, who last summer took up the fashion of wearing men's shirts, collars and ties and decorated the lapels of their little jackets with boutonnieres, man fashion, ran the pace none too soon. The factory girls have got the shirt-front craze and henceforth it is to be donned as an article of fashionable attire among women of any social pretensions. Whatever the shop girls embrace, as a rule, is doomed in society, for the girls usually run the fashion to death in a few months, on the one hand, and usually look better than the society women, on the other. At all events, they cheapen any new hobby with a great deal of rapidity. The sign of the shirt front is to be seen in every dry goods shop in town, and when the weather becomes a little more settled—if such a consummation is ever brought about—the sidewalks will be enlivened by endless shirt bosoms adapted to the needs and fashionable aspirations of that portion of feminine New York which works in the shops.

How to Read Browning.

Boston Globe.

You must absorb him through the pores of your soul.

Make yourself a sponge; hurl yourself at Browning and soak.

Sit down and read a poem whole. Do not try to understand.

Do not stop for query in your reading. "What does this mean?" Never mind; read on.

Plunge through it any way, simply calling the words; then rephunge and re-re-rephunge.

And then, when you have re-re-rephunged for a considerable length of time, varying from hours to months, according to the perspicuity of your intellect, you begin to see the parts of the poem, the whole in relation to the parts, and the parts in relation to each other.

What the Navy Needs.

Boston Globe.

Few self-respecting men—men who would give their country the old-fashioned patriotic service in its navy—will consent to enter a service where they are liable to brutal treatment. The ideal American sailor is a self-respecting man, and until he can be assured of being treated as one like a man he will be apt to stay on dry land. If the American navy is ever to be built up it must be made more attractive than it now is. An increase of pay is by no means what is needed. More considerate treatment of common sailors by their aristocratic officers is necessary.

Muscular Christianity.

Terre Haute Express.

Miss Sweete—Tommy, why was you come to our Sabbath school? Several of your little friends have joined us lately, and I would be glad to have you among the rest.

Tommy—Does a red-headed kid from the East End, by the name of Jimmy Brown, go to your school?

Miss Sweete—Yes.

Tommy—I'll be there next Sunday, you bet. I've been laying for that kid for three weeks, and never knew where to find him.

A Despondent Man.

Texas Siftings.

Friend—You are looking blue this morning.

Sad-Faced Man—Yes, and I am feeling blue. You know my wife ran away with the clown of the circus about a month ago.

Friend (signing)—Ah, I heard of it. Dear friend, my heart bleeds for you, but we must try and look on the bright side of things. Perhaps she will return.

Sad-Faced Man—That's just it; that's what keeps me awake at night; that's why I have the blues. I've got a letter from her saying she is coming back. What have I got to live for now?

Worthy of Remembrance.

Lowell Courier.

The following maxims quoted to be the favorites of a clergyman who preached many years in Lowell, and he may have formulated them himself:

When a man knows not, and knows not that he knows not, he is a fool; shun him.

When a man knows not, and knows that he knows not, he is simple; teach him.

When a man knows, and knows not that he knows, he is asleep; wake him.

When a man knows, and knows that he knows, he is wise, follow him.

More Than He Could Stand.

Terre Haute Express.

Mr. Oldbuck—Woman, you have disgraced me! Do you hear? Disgraced me!

Young Wife—Why, dear, I am sure that it was only an innocent chat we had. I was not flirting. Indeed I was not.

Mr. Oldbuck—Oh, I don't mind your flirting. You can't help it. You are built that way. But you told that young spring chat I was your father.

The Wrong Door.

Puck.

First Prohibitionist—Yes, I saw Touchnot, one of our leading prohibitionists, coming out of the front door of a saloon yesterday. It hurts the cause when our leaders act so.

Second Prohibitionist—You are right and there is no excuse for it either. Why, there isn't a saloon in this place that hasn't a back door. I'll speak to him about it.

New York Ahead.

Puck.

Dussle—Pullman of Chicago had an order for a parlor car the other day to be done in forty-eight hours, and he got it out. What do you think of that?

Flash—Friend o' mine in New York had ten minutes to make a train in yesterday, and he made it.

Libel on "the Oldest Inhabitant."

Klamath County Star.

The "oldest inhabitant" has been used so unsparingly during the dry, dead calorific weather that he must be considerably "petered out" by this time. On the street, in the office, at the stable, around the hearth and elsewhere he has been called up to trample upon truth whenever he was needed in that line.

Termination of a Prayer.

Ellensburgh Register.

One of Ellensburgh's small boys began his prayer in the usual way, "Now I lay me," and then stuck fast. "Down," said his mother, prompting. Whereupon Johnny started again with great alacrity and fluency: "Down went McGinty to the bottom of the—"

The Perrin Jury Bribery.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 20.—An Ashland, Wis., special says: District Attorney Rossman has practically charged Under Sheriff Cohn with tampering with the Perrin robbery case jury. The two men came together to day in the municipal court, and there was a sensational scene.

The Union Pacific.

Is the only line running two fast trains daily from Portland to Omaha, St. Paul, Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis and all points East and South. Ticket office No. 81 First street, corner of Oak.

Tickets to and From Europe.

Excursion tickets to all points in Europe and England sold at Northern Pacific ticket office, No. 121 First street, corner Washington.

Beecham's Pills act like magic on a weak stomach

NEW SMELTING WORKS.

Board of Trade Committee Pay a Visit to Linnton,

AND ARE FAVORABLY IMPRESSED

Struck on the Head With a Brick and Severely Hurt.

WORK AT THE ARLINGTON MINE

Catching Crabs—Bids for the New Holton House—The Oregon City Locks Not Yet Repaired.

The committee appointed by the Board of Trade to visit and inspect the Portland Smelting Company's works at Linnton, consisting of Colonel John McCraken, George B. Markle, L. Russell, Colonel W. S. Beebe and H. M. Cake, discharged the duty imposed upon them yesterday.

They left this city at 10 A. M. on the steamer Lurline, accompanied by Messrs. Bunker and Selover, the principal promoters of the enterprise, and also by a number of representative citizens who took advantage of the occasion to inspect the progress of the works in which they feel a deep interest.

The party landed at the wharf of the company and walked up the tramway to the site of the works. The place has been so often described that it is hardly necessary to say that the works are situated on the side of a hill, and are reached by a switch from the Northern Pacific railroad, or by a tramway from the wharf.

A large amount of work has been done in building a long stone foundation wall and a flue of masonry which runs along the front of the works and up the side of the hill. Workmen were busy putting up a framework of heavy timbers for the building, and others were extending the stone foundations.

The committee went over the ground and had everything explained to them by Mr. Chase, the superintendent in charge of construction, and then examined the machinery on the ground. There are two smelting furnaces complete, of a capacity of seventy-five tons each, and two cupel furnaces for refining, all the necessary scales, etc., piled up in boxes, huge sections of the flue, furnace covers, etc., forming a vast pile of iron work. There are also dynamos and a complete plant for electric lighting on the ground.

Colonel McCraken, chairman of the committee, and Mr. Markle, who has a good practical knowledge of smelting works, asked Mr. Chase a great number of questions, all of which were answered satisfactorily. There is a lot of the machinery, which arrived before the track was laid on the switch, stored in the city, consisting of a crusher and blower complete.

There was but one opinion as to the benefit smelting works would prove to this city, and it was conceded that much credit was due to Messrs. Bunker and Selover for the progress they had made with work.

The site is one of the best that could be selected for the carrying on of the works economically, and the plan of the works is pronounced by experts to be first-class.

The committee were to meet last evening to agree upon and formulate a report, to be presented to the Board of Trade at its next meeting.

STRUCK ON THE HEAD BY A BRICK.

Horatio Skinner, While Laying Joists in a Front Street Store, Receives a Very Painful Injury.

Shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while a number of carpenters were at work relaying joists for the new ground floor of Harvey & Bennett's harness store at No. 105 Front street, a brick, dropping from above, struck Horatio Skinner, one of the workmen, on the head, inflicting a very ugly scalp wound, from which the blood flowed profusely. The man was rendered unconscious by the concussion and was carried by his fellow-laborers into the establishment of Beach, Armstrong & Co., next door, when Dr. Saylor was summoned. The man at the meantime regained consciousness.

The skull, to the surprise of all who saw the accident, was found to be uninjured, with the exception of receiving a severe bruise, but the scalp was badly cut, and the ugly wound, about one and a half inches in length, continued to bleed very freely during the time it was being dressed.

The brick, the cause of all the injury, was lying on the third floor of the building, about forty feet above the spot where Skinner was at work, and was dislodged by a workman shoving some boards along the upper floor, which touched the heavy mineide, causing it to fall. The only wonder is that the carpenter was not fatally killed or sustained a serious fracture of the skull, and he would undoubtedly have if he had been hit squarely on the head, instead of receiving a glancing blow.

The attending physician having carefully cut away a good portion of Skinner's locks, the scalp was bathed and sewed up, and the patient was removed to his home, at No. 5 Clay street, where he is liable to remain for several days, if not weeks.

WORK AT THE MINES.

The Arlington Company Will Complete Their Elevation Plant as Soon as the Weather or Permits.

As soon as the weather permits the Arlington Mining Company will begin to expend some $60,000 or $70,000 in the completion of their elevation plant another improvement tending to develop their property. At present all operations are suspended, as there is still about nine and a half feet of snow on the ground and no work can be done. The completion of the elevation plant will act as a great stimulus to mining operations in that district, other mine owners having signified their intention to send ore to the mill.

The Lone Star mine in the Canyonville district, will also be a scene of great activity as soon as the snow leaves. The owners will make improvements and do more developing work than has ever been done there before. The ore from this mine, it is understood, will also be taken to the Arlington mill.

The Fourth of July mine is working a small crew, who are getting ore out of the shafts and drifts. There is already a large quantity of ore in the dumps ready for shipment. Work, however, cannot be prosecuted to advantage with the snow on the ground, and it may be several weeks yet before any ore is shipped.

BIDS FOR THE NEW HOLTON HOUSE.

No Contract Will Be Let U til Contractors and Workmen Learn to Agree.

The following bids were yesterday opened in the office of Justus Krumbein, architect, for the carpenter and brick work of the new Holton house:

J. M. Merchant	$76,900
J. B. Bridges	77,819
Hobkirk & McKenzie	78,720
James Foley	79,295
Thomas A. Darcy	79,500
D. F. Campbell	81,500
L. C. Sharno	81,852
John Robertson	82,000
Thomas Walker	84,000
John Foote	84,795
William Jacobson	85,160
George Langford	85,500
Stewart & Winslow	86,243
Ingalls, Hall & Co	90,000
A. McInnes	90,470
James Marshall	94,998

The total cost of the structure will amount to $125,000.

In conversation with an OREGONIAN reporter yesterday afternoon Mr. Perkins stated that in view of the fact that there are still grievances between contractors and workmen over the eight-hour movement, liable to terminate in a strike, the contract would not be let until these matters are satisfactorily adjusted. He does not want the work delayed on account of labor troubles after the erection of the building is once commenced. In the event that the differences between contractors and employes are not adjudicated the article might be added on him, and for that reason he prefers to let the matter rest until the coast is clear.

ABOUT CATCHING CRABS.

When and How These Crustacean Creatures Are Captured.

Of late a regular supply of crabs has been coming to this market from Shoalwater bay. Yesterday a reporter met the man who has been supplying them. He is a brave Highlander named Murray from the North of Scotland, and lives at North Cove, on Shoalwater bay, and fishes for crabs in the old country style with traps or creels, as he calls them, similar to the lobster pits on the Atlantic coast.

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THE LOCKS STILL UNFINISHED.

Any Promises Not Fulfilled, but the Operations May Be Completed by Tuesday.

"Hello! When will the locks be finished?" was the anxious question very frequently asked over the telephone, by upper Willamette steamboatmen, of Superintendent Pratt, of Oregon City, during the past month.

A few weeks ago the superintendent was sent an answer that the work would be completed by the first of the week to accommodate the passage of steamers;" that is, previous to the week previous; but the first of the week came and went all around, and still no steamer, and apparently no work would be just as far from completion as ever.

Another promise would then be made, as usually the first one was broken, and upper river captains and shippers would place their calculations for the accumulated orders. The specimen of the improvement, until from worry the faithful division agents are verging on baldness, and their hair becoming to them a thing of the past. By the superintendent of the locks, at headquarters at Salem, presumably, from the same cause.

While speaking with a well known and well informed river man yesterday, he remarked that the second completion of the locks ago did a great deal more than any important factor in the improvement of the upper Willamette channel. Then the temporary breast-work constructed above the head of the locks over-cut was swept away, enormous and gravel were collected and the final. The more dirt the men dig out the more appears to be accumulated.

The informant stated that thousands of cubic yards has already been removed from the locks, and there appears to be a small mountain still in the way.

Men have been working day and night since the flood, and it is expected (the men working from the lower end of the canal up) that a steamer will be able to reach the Willamette paper and pulp mills to-day, and the chances are very good for boats to go clear through by next Tuesday.

HAD TROUBLE WITH THE CREW.

That Is One Reason Why the George H. Chance Has Been So Long Delayed.

Several fishermen who left here on the fishing schooner George H. Chance have returned to this city and tell a somewhat singular story, which explains why the Chance has not yet returned here with a cargo of halibut.

It appears that the Chance started out a little too early, and got to the fishing banks off Cape Flattery before the halibut had returned from their winter migration. There were only a few large fish there, which the fishermen call "settlers," and which stay there all winter. They caught about thirty of these which weighed in the vicinity of a ton, and shipped them here. There was some unpleasantness on board the Chance, which led to the crew being discharged, and they state that the cook quarreled with the captain, because the captain was in the "galley" too much and in his way. The captain ordered the cook to go below, and then told the crew, one after another, to take the dingy and set the cook and his belongings ashore, as they were off the Neah bay Indian reservation, the men refused to put the cook ashore unless he was willing to go, as the law required that a member of the crew must be landed at a United States port.

The cook offered to go ashore if furnished with money enough to get away from the reservation and return to Portland. The captain would not give him the money, but with the assistance of the engineer set the cook ashore. He then sailed to Port Townsend where he discharged the crew, four of whom returned to this city, one went to Victoria and one went to Canada. The latter all expressed fishermen from the Chance say and they intimate that Captain Nelson was afraid of rough water. This is the version told by the fishermen and the captain's side of the story remains to be heard.

It will be remembered that the Chance was reported lost and that a few days since this was disproved by a dispatch from Victoria stating that the Chance had been there and had gone out to the fishing grounds. If the halibut have come back she will probably be back here within a long.

A DENIAL BY MR. C. A. ALISKY.

In a Letter He Exonerates Mr. Thomas Carroll and Charles Hirstel From All Blame.

A short time ago a number of reports were freely circulated on the streets to the effect that Mr. C. A. Alisky, had been victimized in a certain real estate transaction, and had lost about $600. These reports found their way into the public press, and were more or less commented upon. For some days past Mr. Alisky has been in San Francisco, but he returned to Portland yesterday. The following note, written by Mr. Alisky to THE OREGONIAN, will require no explanation:

In my absence some busybodies have started stories in relation to my action in buying back an option given on my property on Fairmount, Morrison streets, which reflected on Messrs. T. Carroll and C. Hirstel in an unenviable way, as if they had done something wrong, and on myself if I had been duped. In reply, I have to say that while I feel competent to conduct my business affairs in a manner satisfactory to myself, without consulting the wiseacres of the street, that, in case so many of those who have taken the interest necessary trouble to blame the first-named and simply me, that all such agonizing concern was appreciated. I think I know what I was about, and the other gentlemen named having favored me in that transaction, do not merit the insinuations asperations that have been cast at them.

NO MISUNDERSTANDING.

Under the heading of "Everything Satisfactory," the San Francisco *Call* of March 19 says:

C. A. Alisky, reported by telegram to have been the victim of a real estate transaction at Portland, states that there has been no misunderstanding between his agent and himself. The deal, as he states, is his personal friend, and their business relations have been perfectly satisfactory.

PLEASANTRIES OF PARAGRAPHERS.

He—How can I ever thank you for such a sweet kiss as that? She—Oh, don't mention it, please.—*Terre Haute Express.*

There are a good many people who have learned how to swim this winter by going skating.—*Burlington Free Press.*

"That's one of your patent fire escapes," as the man said when six of the ordinary matches of to-day went out before he could light a cigar.—*Merchant Traveler.*

"Have you seen 'The Angelus' yet?" asked one Chicago citizen of another. "No," was the reply. "Who wrote it—Gilbert or Hoyt?"—*Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.*

Somehow a man feels much worse the day after he has lost an hour's sleep on account of the baby than he does the day after he has lost five hours' sleep at the club.—*Atchison Globe.*

"M-m-y d-d-dear, I-I-love you! W-will you be——" began Mr. M. Pediment. "That remains to be——" replied the proud beauty. "I do not care to be wooed on the installment plan."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Mrs. Grump—Bobby, I shall have to tell your father about you. You've been fighting. Bobby—Well, mum, hain't I been licked bad enough now, without having another scrap with pa?—*Texas Siftings.*

"And how did you like the services at our church last evening?" "There! So it was a religious service? I couldn't have told whether it was a religious service or a grand opera. I'm awfully near-sighted, you know."—*Boston Transcript.*

Siegfried (on safety lariat)—"Fire! Brünhilde! Run for your lifes!" Local Manager—"Vat's dat you say?" Siegfried—"Don'd you hear dem roof-timbers shnappin' und fromtin' down?" Local Manager—"Gone pack already. Dem vos dot audience gracking peanuts."—*Puck.*

Mrs. Gadabout—"What sort of person is Mrs. Millman, who has moved into the next house to you?" Mrs. Chaffer—"I don't think much of her. Between you and me I think she is next door to an idiot." Mrs. Gadabout (innocently)—"I think so too, my dear."—*America.*

If a woman does not like a man she can characterize him as no man ever could. A certain young man, Mr. Smith, was noted for an extraordinary and perennial scaliwag. One of his schoolmates described a meeting with him that "As I was going out of arch I saw a smile down by the door; when I came nearer I discovered that Mr. Smith was around it."—*Christian Advocate.*

Horsford's Acid Phosphate,
Useful in all forms of Dyspepsia.

Only a Few Days More.
Don't forget that lots in Rosedale additions to Astoria will be $20 a lot on and after the 26th of March; 16 lots $180. 49 First street. W. Reidt, M'g'r. Open until 8 P. M.

Lower Than the Lowest.
The Canadian Pacific are now selling first class limited tickets through to Chicago for $57, second $34. Office, No. 6 Washington street.

The Northern Pacific are now selling first class limited tickets through to Chicago for $67; second-class, $39. These are the lowest rates now in effect.

The town is growing south.

A CENTURY OF TALK ISN'T WORTH A MINUTE'S PROOF

IT DON'T TAKE MANY MINUTES TO PROVE THAT THE

HUNDRED HOMES IN HIGHLAND PARK

Are without doubt the best bargains of any property around the City of Portland, An honest examination will prove all that. Why not accept the testimony of the numbers who own homes there as proof of their virtue? Among your friends you'll find those who have seen Higaland Park. Ask them. They'll tell you it has no equal. Every lot 50x100 feet. Wide avenues, perfect drainage and unsurpassed view. Many houses now in course of construction. Twenty-four trains per day pass the tract; fare 5 cents. School, church, store and water. Price per lot $200 to $375, $10 cash, $10 monthly. No interest. No taxes. Call for free fare and free map.

RIGGEN & HOLBROOK,

AGENTS, 48 STARK STREET,

RIGGEN & HOLBROOK.

WHY YOU SHOULD BUY IN EDENDALE?

1. Because it is a beautiful clover field.
2. Because it is encircled by fine orchards.
3. Because every street is finely sidewalked.
4. Because it has abundance of well water.
5. Because it is more than 100 feet above the river.
6. Because it has 5-cent fare to and from city.
7. Because it is directly east of our business center.
8. Because it has rapid transit, early and late.
9. Because it is on the Morrison Street Motor Line, and
10. Because it is in the direction of rapid growth, and
11. Because it will soon be densely settled, and
12. Because there are but few lots still left.

Prices: $450 to $650 for Lots 50x100. Terms Easy.

EATON & OLIVER, 5 Washington Street.

CITY NEWS BUDGET.

Mayor Dade Again in Council—Some Important Claims Allowed.

Mayor Dade Not the Office—Enjoying a Real Estate Boom—A Needed Improvement—Saloons Are Not Wanted.

The regular meeting of the council of Portland was held last night, and the following business was transacted:

The council was called to order at the usual hour, Mayor Dade in the chair and all the councilmen except Craig.

PETITIONS.

A petition from Meeks and other property owners on Kelly street, representing 1225 feet on the west side, asking that the same be improved from the present terminus to Margaretta avenue; referred. The city attorney was instructed to publish the necessary notices.

A petition from Lynch, asking sixty days extension of time from November 20 to May 20, 1890, to complete his contract with the city for the improvement of Kearney and Davis streets; time granted.

A petition from William McLain, asking an extension of time for the completion of Portlwick street, until thirty days' extension of time granted from this date.

A petition from C. E. Hill and others, asking that Northern Willamette avenue, on Russell addition to East Portland, be constructed; referred to the property owners for further action.

A petition from Frank Meir, asking that a saloon license would be issued for the corner of Russell street and Willamette avenue. On motion the matter was referred to the mayor makes his report on the same.

A report from the city surveyor on the proposed extension of Williams avenue to a connection with Kenmuth avenue was read and accepted. On motion the report of the city surveyor as presented to the council meeting March 5.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The following claims were allowed:

Portland Gas Co., treasurer's notice	$ 6 00
Ainsworth & Co., lumber	20 05
Portland Electric Co., lighting	38 35
Portland Gas Co., gas	8 00
Portland Gas Co., gas	75
Portland Gas Co., gas	50 00
Portland Gas Co., gas	1 00
Portland Gas Co., gas	9 00
Portland Gas Co., gas	13 35

MISCELLANEOUS.

A petition to amend ordinance No. 24 was read first and second time.

The finance committee was instructed and authorized to advertise for bids for the improvement of Minnesota avenue, bids to be received up to 2 o'clock P. M.

The city surveyor was instructed to draw an ordinance establishing logs running at large in the city.

The council then adjourned until Thursday evening next.

NOT WANT THE OFFICE.

Although a report has been in circulation that there would be made soon in the office of a new postmaster appointed in the place of McKenzie. It was also stated that Mayor Dade Phillinger would fill that office, but upon application for such a report as for the purpose; that he neither aspired or expected; that he neither aspired or desired the office as postmaster, and could not understand how such a report as for the satisfaction of the public in general, has been no occasion for any one to worry.

REAL ESTATE BOOMERS.

Business is picking up, and new offices are being opened with signs. One of the handsomest street and Williams avenue is now building erected on it for the purpose. Across the opposite corner there is also a fine and opposite this is another has opened in a grocery store, while another, being the school yard, is being fitted up as a saloon, but some enterprising dealer has put his work and erect a building there.

A NEEDED IMPROVEMENT.

A petition is being circulated and liberally signed by property owners on Russell street, to have the entire length. The terrible condition of the main thoroughfare during the past winter has convinced the citizens that something must be done, and now that it is hoped that nothing will prevent this laudable purpose from being carried out.

CITY NOT WANTED.

The council pass a new ordinance as soon as the streets have been graded to the established lines and beautified their appearance is passed and enforced, property owners from these provisions will be taken thrown away, as the same removed in many cases.

A SHIP WON.

Captain Black vs. Knott, for a seat in the council again been decided in the superior court in favor of G. W. Heath. The case is nearly ended, it is not known which will take his seat or not.

AN ACCIDENT.

Last Thursday, while working for the Terminal Co., while handling a brake, had his left hand in some manner in the cogwheels, which was severely bruised.

NOTE.

The social given by the Ladies' Union Relief Corps was a very pleasant affair.

LAST TIME.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Vestibule Limited Sleeping Car Line, daily service between Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago, consist of cars and twenty-five hours' quick run to Chicago. Tourist sleepers leave Portland, Chicago, seven hours and a half ahead of other lines. Passengers in Chicago, seven hours and a half ahead of other lines. Passengers in Portland should call at the office, No. 121 First street, for information.

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ACCOMPLISHED IN THIRTY DAYS.

Anacortes Has Made Wonderful Progress in This Time—Many New Improvements.

ANACORTES, March 18.—[Special Correspondence]—Exactly one month ago to-day your correspondent took up his abode in Anacortes, and the marked development that has taken place in this short time of thirty days, is simply marvelous. Several miles of streets have been graded and planked, and long stretches of sidewalks laid. Electric roads are under way; railway operations have commenced; telegraph poles have been erected; a water works system is assured and contracts have been let for postoffice, club house, chamber of commerce building, theater and other large structures. Where is there another town of its size and age that can make such a showing as Anacortes? The answer is—nowhere.

Third street, from Pavenue to Bowman's point, is now almost entirely built up, as is also Second street from P to Q avenue. It seems to be one incessant hammering and sawing here from morn till night.

The Premier has just arrived, as usual, on her semi-weekly trip, but the steamer was several hours late, having been detained at Vancouver, B. C., awaiting the arrival of the Canadian Pacific train from St. Paul.

A large boathouse is being erected by Mr. McKenzie, who will have a large stock of boats ready for the use of tourists this coming summer. This is being erected adjacent and in connection with the new hotel.

Among the passengers on the steamship Walla Walla were E. H. Goodall, of Goodall, Perkins & Co., owners of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's line, and Colonel McClellan, Puget Sound agent of the company.

The steamer G. E. Starr brought in a full complement of passengers to-day as well as a large quantity of freight.

The Oregon Improvement Company have their hands full with track laying in Anacortes and grading, etc., at Fort Townsend. Both these cities are having an unprecedented boom, and people are arriving from all parts daily.

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This addition adjoins the original plat on the east and north and is all very desirable property.

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The Grays Harbor Company is now in position to positively assure the public of rail connection with the outside world in the near future, a contract having recently been entered into with Mr. G. W. Hunt, one of the most prominent railroad builders in the West to build from Grays Harbor to some point on the Northern Pacific.

Lots will be sold and plats can be seen only at the company's office in Grays Harbor.

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Block water front.
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A portion of this beautiful tract has been subdivided into full sized lots, 50x100 feet. LOTS $200 EACH.

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For sale—$900—Four lots in Park Addition to Albina, one block from motor line. $800, five lots in Peninsular Addition No. 1. 5 very choice lots in Fulton Park. 3 beautiful, sightly lots on Minnesota st., South Portland. 2 lots in Albina Homestead, at a bargain, title perfect. 3 beautiful lots in Laurel Park addition to Astoria; $20 down and $10 per mo. A very choice acre tract fronting on West avenue only 3 blocks from Mt. Tabor motor; on easy terms. If you want something nice and cheap in rooming houses, call on Bacon & McBride, 72 Washington st., and see the furniture of 8 and 12-room houses for sale, with houses for rent. Pianos and stock of good paying furniture and repairing business, having a large and increasing trade, for sale at a bargain.

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IN AND ABOUT COURT ROOMS

What Was Done Yesterday by State and Municipal Tribunals.

Abbie Wallace Is Tried and Acquitted—Ah Lee Out on Bail—A Quartette of Divorce Seekers—James Birdsall Held for Seduction

Abbie Wallace who was arrested for stealing $37 from John Hawkenson on the 8d of last month, was tried and acquitted in Judge Stearns's court yesterday morning She told a very plausible story about having borrowed the money with the intention of returning it, and the jury, after deliberating ten minutes, were inclined to believe her They accordingly returned a verdict of not guilty, and the accused was set at liberty It is stated by the police, who are well acquainted with the checkered career of the girl, that she is none too good to go to the penitentiary She has figured in numerous other crooked transactions, but she always manages to deftly slip out of the muddle

AFTER ONE YEAR'S CONFINEMENT

The Chinaman Ah Lee, who has been in jail nearly a year for perjury was yesterday released from custody upon furnishing $1 00 bail for his appearance at his next trial on the 6th of next month Ah Lee testified that he saw Pon Long discharge a pistol in the Chinese shooting on Second street, on the 2d of December last but as Pon Long proved an alibi, he appeared in the light of a perjurer and was prosecuted accordingly He was convicted but the case was appealed to the supreme court, and yesterday a mandate was received reversing the judgment of the lower court

MARRIAGE MUST BE A FAILURE

If the pleas of mismated women are to be taken as evidence in the matrimonial problem it would seem that this much mooted question finds solution on the divorce court Four more failures were noted in the circuit court yesterday and in each case the woman prays for a foreclosure of the marriage contract Mary A Brychanz wants the matrimonial bonds existing be ween herself and husband, Jerom a Brychanz annulled on the ground of cruel treatment and failure to provide She was married to him in Germany in 1872

Lilly an B Caylor wants no more of her husband Albert C. Caylor to whom she was married in Missouri in 1880 because she claims he is habitually drunk and abuses her She does not even want to carry the taint of his name for she asks leave to resume her maiden name Rudd

Martha A. Reg ster wants the marriage contract existing between herself and Si stand, W G Reg ister set aside on the ground of domestic frigidity and adultery Her wedded bliss or want of bliss began in 1879

If has deserted me, says Helen P Carrick "and I am through with my husband, B H Carrick Mrs. Carrick assumed the marital relations in Woodland Cal in 1870 and has two children, the custody of whom she desires to retain.

MINOR COURT CULLINGS

N S Gingrich and Ida Stipp were given a marriage permit by County Clerk Powell yesterday They will try matrimony

The grand jury were in session yesterday after noon investigating a number of criminal cases but no report was made on adjourning.

W W Spaulding has instituted an attachment suit against John Belisca the well known restaurant keeper, to recover $891 98, for goods sold and delivered

A default yesterday was granted in the divorce suit of George Morgan vs. Adelia Morgan and the case was set for trial March 29

A portion of the court yard was yesterday given a raking over, and from appearances it was greatly benefited by the operation The tender green grass looks as though it was anxious to make a spurt. A few warm rains will give it the necessary inbr cation.

Jailer James should be furnished with a deputy by the county Other county jails have them as the work of a jailer is too confining without such an assistant The only help James now has is from prisoners, whom he vests with the privileges of trusty

In the Municipal Courts

James Birdsall, who was arrested by Officer Woods for seducing Lillie Dawson Wednesday afternoon, was arraigned in the police court yesterday He waived examination and was held to answer before the grand jury under bonds in the sum of $500. Birdsall is a married man in the employ of Joseph Smith but has not been living with his wife for some time. Lillie Dawson resides with her parents at Fulton

The larceny case against Lee Due was continued another day, and the bad Chinaman Ah Bad, was fined $10 for sawing wood on a sidewalk.

Ed Murphy, W T Warner, James Rodgers M McClean, and Will am Thompson were fined $5 each for being drunk and Charles Thompson who was in the same fix was given five days to sober up in

NUTTING DID NOT RECOVER.

The case of W L. Nutting vs T I Morgan, was decided in favor of the defendant in Justice Woods court yesterday Nutting sued for $62 10 he claimed due him from Morgan for assuming a mortgage in a real estate transaction As there was no written contract to that effect and no witness other than the principals testified, the case did not hold water

SELLING MORTGAGED PROPERTY

George B. Parvis was examined in Justice Wood's court yesterday afternoon on a charge of larceny by bailee The complaining witness C H Thompson, alleged that Parvis disposed of $50 worth of furniture on which he held a chattel mortgage. The court took the case under advisement and will render a decision to-day

THOSE TWENTY SHEETS.

Ang Chang a Celestial who operates a wash house in North Portland, has been arrested upon complains of E A. Bridge, who keeps the Multnomah lodging house on a charge of larceny by bailee It is claimed by the plaintiff that Ang Chang failed to return twenty sheets which had been sent to the laundry The accused put up $200 bail to appear before Justice Wood for examination

TO RECOVER ON A PROMISSORY NOTE.

Charles P Ewert has begun an action in Justice Wood's court to recover $146 72 from Arthur Perkins on a promissory note The instrument was executed in San Francisco November 20 1888. The note called for $140 but the interest at the rate of 10 per cent, brings the amount of indebtedness up to $135 72

The day's Docket.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT NO 1.

John R. Brigham vs Jones case dismissed and cost assessed to plaintiff

George A Sheppard vs L. W Nelson, trial continued for the term

STATE CIRCUIT COURT NO. 2.

State of Oregon vs Ah Lee set for trial April 4 and defendant released on $1,00 bonds.

George Morgan vs. Ade la Morgan default granted and trial set for Saturday March 29

S a te of Oregon vs. Abbie Wallace tried by a jury and acquitted.

GRAND BALLOON ASCENSION

And parachute jump Sunday March 22, at 2 P M by Prof Redmond one of the most daring aeronauts living The professor seldom fails to keep his word with the public, and last Sunday, although the weather was against him, he filled his balloon after a great deal of trouble and went up about 1000 feet. During the past week he has burnt out the furnace so that he can fill the balloon in a few minutes and not keep spectators waiting He expects this Sunday to go up into the clouds and make his jump from an altitude of at least 8000 feet In order to see the balloon in flated, which is part of the entertainment, take the Jefferson street ferry It is the view on the ground and is the source from which the professor derives benefit.

DON'T WORRY MY DEAREST,

A few longer I have just been down to the Hoover & Wheeler Furniture Manufacturing Co. at 270 First street and they have told me that they will undertake to furnish our new house complete even to the dishes and the silverware and I can pay for it in the easiest of weekly installments Why my dear we can get married to morrow if we want to. This is only one in a long cry of numberless happy couples th. Portland who have got started in life by pa ronising this same firm

AN OPPORTUNITY NEGLECTED

This is what hundreds of me say to-day who early neglected to invest in Sa Fra cisco, Portland Tacoma Sa a Fe Spokane Ke lis and other big towns of the coast. This will be the same tale oft told by those ten years hence who failed in 1890 to invest in Anacortes Anacortes offers at the present time the best field for profitable and safe investment of any pe e in the North west. Write the Oregon Improvement Co., at either Anacortes or Seattle.

MORE PIANOS

Winter & Harper at 71 Morrison street have just received a new line of those Matchless Decker Brothers Pianos, which are acknowledged to-day to be the best instrument in the world This piano is at the present time in more homes in Portland than any other instrument manufactured This firm cordially invites the inspection of these new instruments by the people of Portland and vicinity

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Until further notice the electric cars will run to Fulton Park on the following schedule Leaving corner Fifth avenue at 10 A M and 12 15, 2 30 and 4 45 P M Leaving Fulton Park at 6 A M. and 1 30 and 7 30 P M O A STEEL Pres.

Carefully No

Don't forget that lots in Rosedale addition to Astoria will be sold on and after the 25th of March Look Map 49 First street W Roadt Mgr Open till 8 P M

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AT THE THEATERS.

"An Arabian Night" and "A Poor Relation" Both Receive Fine Audiences—Bill Nye

"An Arabian Night was produced last night at the New Park theater by Daly's troupe It is one of the funniest comedies now playing It is even funnier than A Night Off A full house greeted the company last night and the continuous roars of laughter in which the audience were kept in from the beginning to the end of the performance was a fair exhibit of the way the comedy was appreciated.

Mr. Adolph Lestina as Mr Spinkle who has a mother in law and a penchant for romancing, was the picture of an unfortunate young man who got out of one difficulty only to get deeper into at other

Mr Charles J Burbridge as the cannon ball man was the local side show manager hoisey and purgatic nuisance

Mr R J Ferris as Moodie the dudish milksop was dressed and acted to the life.

The Mother in law of Miss Laurens and the Mrs Spinkle of Miss B Leslie were excellent and the audience sympathized with poor Spinkle when his prying mother in law marred all his pet schemes.

Miss Therese Newcombe as Rose Maybloom the circus rider was a very pleasant piece of work and clever acting

Miss Pauline Willard as Kate Spinkle the niece who was so mysteriously disposed of was the charming picture of an innocent young girl who knew nothing of the city

These are some very humorous situations in the comedy and the company make the best of them The same bill again to-night

A POOR RELATION

The Marquam Grand was again filled last evening from pit to dome, and the audience was even more enthusiastic than on the opening night A Poor Relation will bear seeing often especially from the fact that Mr Russell introduces new features and songs with each performance.

A large number of requests have been made for the production of Bewitched and Mr Russell has decided to present this excellent farce comedy on Saturday night only as the gentleman possesses peculiar ties to play on Sunday The play offers more opportunities for the songs and comedy sketches that have made him so famous and he introduces several new and original specialties that have won favor in the Eastern production The San Francisco Music and Drama says

Nothing to Say and Good bye Jim the two pathetic recitations that Bob Smith Russell gives in their last act of Bewitched are veritable gems of pathos They move the audiences in an unusual manner and perhaps leave a greater impression of the great comedian's abilities than his most humorous efforts.

A TIN SOLDIER.

Seats are on sale to-day at the Marquam Grand for the first production here next week of Hoyt's exceedingly funny play A Tin Soldier and that it is funny very funny indeed may be surmised from the following criticism from a late issue of the St Louis Globe Democrat which reads

Laugh Well over Thursday laughed till the cars rolled down their tracks and after exhausting their handkerchiefs resorted to use up their programmes as tear wipers Hoyt's Tin Soldier was responsible for it The play opened at Pope's theater yesterday afternoon to an audience that packed the theater to the door Women stood in the aisles. The fun was so great and the laughter so loud that the yelling of the youngsters who visited the theater was lost A Tin Soldier is too well known to require any comment on its plot There is not so much of it but the man who made it out once cannot recollect it for a year or so It is true that it is pretty hard to discover the plot, but get it and you can't well lose it. But the most noteworthy thing about the present Tin Soldier is the company It is equal to any that ever produced it, at least its members act every bit as much fun out of the authors' work as it is at all the public desires. There are more new songs and more entertaining specialties than ever This is a fact Paul Dresser surpassed expectations as the plumber and Louis Wesley was apt as Rob St George Hussey as Violet was excellent Fannie Bloodgood's dancing was an attractive feature A Tin Soldier in the hands of the present company will not want for patronage.

BILL NYE'S PROGRAMME

Bill Nye's manager Major Pond in negotiating for a suitable hall or theater in this city asked for one that would accommodate at least 1200 people and to be centrally located While negotiations were pending in order to make double sure he took the New Park for two nights March 26 and 28 rather than one so that no one would be denied That the capacity of the theater will be tested, in view of Nye's success in California there can be no doubt There will be a change of programme each night. Of course Nye will not repeat himself and as was the case in San Francisco it will be new, fully one half of those who hear Nye the first night will attend the second The musical portion of the two programmes will be of the best. As to what Nye will talk about it will make little difference It will be good anyway In his present tour the portion of the entertainment given by Nye makes the programme a mere starter for with the repeated encores he leaves the act talks far in the rear, and often convulses his own company by giving out something they never heard before In responding to encores, the greatest difficulty with Nye is to say which one of his many yarns, he will give. In Oakland after getting out of the blockade he felt tired. Hoping he would satisfy the audience with one of his programme series of utterances when he was recalled he gave the same thing the second time. It was redemanded again and again. His plan would work and he now gives something new every time he emerges from the wings

CONDRAY'S MUSEE-THEATER.

The Danites continues to be a winning card at this amusement resort, and Miss Essie Tittell in the dual role of Nancy Williams and Billy Piper nightly receives the plaudits of enthusiastic audiences

The music programme also is one of the best yet offered at this house

PORTLAND'S MAMMOTH HOTEL.

The Work of Completion is Rapidly Approaching —Finishing Touches

The last of the month is approaching and The Portland is beginning to look as if it might be ready to open by that time. The kitchen is all ready for the cook to take charge of. The tables and chairs are in the dining room and very handsome and substantial they are The finishing touches are being put to the decorations of the elegant parlors and reception room the office is being cleaned up the carpets are laid in the halls except on the main floor which is still in a litter The sparrs on the roof are being worked with a glass roof is nearly completed, and the artificial stone drive way in the front court will be finished as soon as the weather will permit The cooks, waiters and chambermaids will arrive in a few days from the East and then such a dusting and rustling and rattling of dishes will take place as will astonish the natives.

MILITARY ORDERS

Under date of March 7th the following special orders were issued by General Gibbon

Leave of absence for one month with permission to apply for an extension of one month is granted First Lieutenant Carver Howland adjutant, 4th Infantry

The telegraphic instructions of the 10th instant to the commanding officer Fort Walla Walla to order Captain E. Carter assistant surgeon, to proceed at once to Boise Barracks and report to the commanding officer for duty to relieve Captain M E Taylor assistant surgeon are confirmed

Northern Pacific Railroad

Tourist sleeping cars daily between Portland and Chicago Twenty five miles the shortest route and seven hours and thirty-six minutes in advance of competing lines Call at 121 First street corner Washington

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EAST SIDE SUBURB NOTES.

The Steady March of Improvement for the Coming Season.

Many Buildings to Be Put Up—Very Little School Bonds—A Cargo of Wire—City Taxes

A rapid survey of the buildings and improvements now in hand in East Portland and vicinity shows that the building outlook for the year is very encouraging It has been asserted by many that the improvements for this year would not approximate what they were last year The improvements now in hand will cost fully $200 000, and very little has really been accomplished as yet The sawmill of Nelson Co. on Clinton & McCoy's grounds with the switch to connect it with the Southern Pacific railroad and the other improvements will cost about $7 000 The school district will expend this year fully $20 000 in new school houses additions, which the Sunnyside shoe factory when finished and equipped will not cost less than $30 0 0 Hotman's new brick building on Fifth and L streets will cost about $6 000 The Centenary M E society will put up a new church costing $7 000 while the Evangelical denomination will erect a church on the Wood stock tract at a cost of about $ 000 These are buildings of a petty character In the matter of residences Mr J W Kearns heads the list with a $10 000 home on the Woodstock & Waverly electric railway A great many small cottages may be seen springing up in all parts of East Portland and the suburbs

In the matter of street work it is safe to say more improvement will be expended for permanent street improvements than during any previous year It has been voted to lay down Belmont from Twelfth to Grand at the last meeting of the common council and steps were taken to improve Tenth street from Hawthorne to Belmont Tenth is to be improved from Ankeny to Twelfth which improvement it does not seem could be voted too soon across Alder Slough as soon as the weather permits a bridge costing $ 000 will be built across Salmon as well as one on Twelfth treet Great forces of men and teams are at work on several streets while the big sand hill on Grand and the new streets are being graded and improved Building is improving in East Portland is demonstrated by the fact that several new stores have opened within the last month all of which have good custom already It has been quite a task to procure sufficient for general merchandise houses to succeed in East Portland but this idea has been dissipated

THE SCHOOL BONDS.

At the annual school meeting it will be remembered that the board of directors were authorized to issue bonds to the amount of $10 000 to aid in carrying out the building plans The directors have formulated the plan had by which these bonds will be issued There will be four bonds of $2500 each which will run for seven years at 5 per cent At the end of the seven years these bonds will be liquidated at the rate of $ 000 a year and will be extinguished before the $10 000 to be issued becomes due By this arrangement there will be no great burden put on the shoulders of the tax payers

VERY SICK.

The many friends of Mr John Poole will regret to hear that he is very ill at his home and has been down for about ten days He was taken with the grippe some time ago and when partially recovered was attacked with other complaint Mr Poole is a large and powerful man but by very much reduced and is unable to move with his usual ease He is surrounded and his friends hope to soon hear of his continued improvement

THE CITY TAXES

The city taxes are now delinquent the delinquent roll will be made up and after proper action will be turned over to the city marshal for collection The list will not be near as large as it was last year still there are a great many who have not paid their taxes which will now have to be paid with the additional of collection A great many call to the city treasurer's office yesterday and settled up at the seven hour

CAR LOAD OF WIRE

A cargo of sixteen tons of copper wire was received yesterday by rail from the East for the Woodstock Waverly electric railway It will be used to connect the rails and for the overhead lines. A force of men have been engaged this week in drilling holes in the rails so these may be connected. Mr Osgood is expected to arrive here at any time and then track laying will be commenced.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

O V Monroe has returned from the Sound country

Something over $1000 was paid into the city treasury yesterday

The Holladay school has just received $40 worth of books and supplies for the rooms as ordered by the directors.

"Umbrella Jimmy who took a prominent part in the fatle encounter Wednesday night, looks as if a Kansas cyclone had struck him.

The attendance at the revival in progress at the Adams street M E. church has been very large at all the meetings this week The altar is crowded every night and the interest is unflagging

Dr Richards of the Baptist church baptized five converts in his church Tuesday Rev W A Lindsey, the evangelist, who is conducting revival meetings in this church, is a good speaker and a very effective singer

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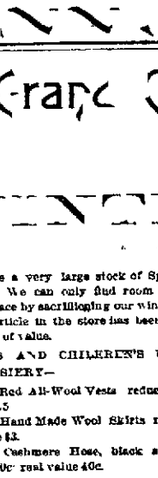

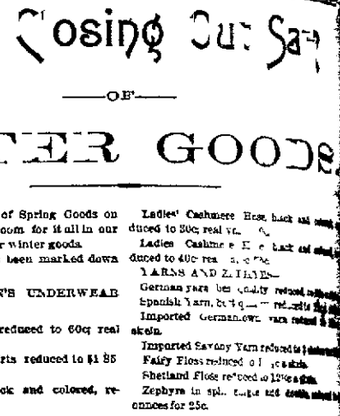
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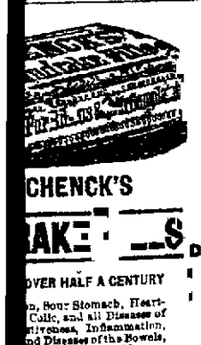

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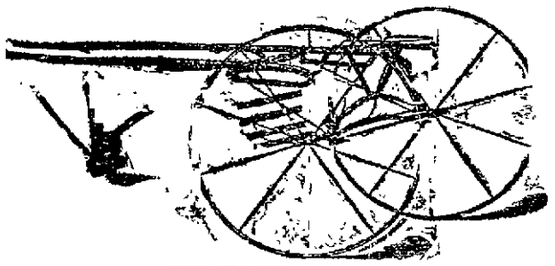

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Jimmy Carroll Knocked Senseless in the 47th Round.

BOTH MEN WERE VERY GROGGY

A Bloody, Hard-Fought Battle for the Lightweight Championship.

BIG SUM STAKED ON THE ISSUE

McAuliffe, When Apparently on His Last Legs, Takes Inspiration From Despair and Gets in Two Finishing Blows.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—No pugilistic event ever held in this city has created more interest than the contest between Jack McAuliffe and Jimmy Carroll, at the California Athletic Club to-night. Lovers of this class of sport had been looking forward to the night ever since McAuliffe's arrival here about two months ago, when the final settlement of conditions was agreed upon, and during the last few weeks the coming contest had awakened the keenest interest. This was due in a great measure to the large amount of money at stake upon the result. The purse offered by the club amounted to $3500, of which $500 was to go to the loser. In addition to this sum, each principal had posted $5000 on the fight, making the total sum which would fall into the hands of the winner $12,500. Before the terms of the contest were completed Carroll demanded that both men should fight at 133 pounds, but McAuliffe declared that he could not get down to that weight without injury to himself, and it was finally agreed that the men should weigh in before the contest at 137 pounds.

A number of sporting men arrived here from Eastern points some time ago, attracted by the coming fight, and it was freely reported that they had brought large amounts of money with them which they intended to place on McAuliffe. When the match was first made Carroll was the favorite here, but soon after the announcement was made that there was so much McAuliffe money in the market Carroll's admirers evinced a decided unwillingness to come forward, the general impression being that they were holding out for larger odds. The consequence was that up to the day of the fight the amount wagered was not as large as expected. Two to one on McAuliffe was what Carroll's friends wanted, but the Eastern supporters of McAuliffe made offers ranging from $100 to $80 up to $100 to $90, but they found few takers, though the pool rooms during the last few days had been crowded with friends of both men. So far as the condition of the men was concerned, it was regarded as perfect in both cases. The men met at the California Club last night and selected seconds. Carroll selected Martin Murphy and Florrie Barnett. McAuliffe announced that Billy Madden and Jack Dempsey would be in his corner. Carroll immediately raised strong objection to Dempsey, on the ground that he was an employe of the club and as such disqualified to act as second. The directors pointed out that Carroll himself, who is also an employe of the club, had acted as second for McCarthy in the latter's fight with Dempsey last month. They therefore suspended the rules and allowed Dempsey to go behind McAuliffe to-night. Hiram Cooke was selected as referee. Owing to some rumors afloat yesterday that the fight was not to be a genuine one, President Fulda last night informed Carroll and McAuliffe that if at any time during the contest there was any evidence of "faking" the fight would be stopped and the men thrown out of the ring.

Previous to the contest an effort was made to pass a resolution instructing the board of directors to arrange a match between Joe McAuliffe and Peter Jackson, but the club decided to leave the matter in the hands of the directors.

It was nearly 9 o'clock when the contestants, accompanied by their seconds, appeared in the ring. McAuliffe was the first to slip over the ropes. Both pugilists were received with enthusiasm. The weights were announced as follows: McAuliffe 134½, Carroll 135¾. Time was called at 9.10.

M'AULIFFE FORCES THE FIGHTING.

First round—McAuliffe opened with a rush, but Carroll escaped by dodging. McAuliffe reached Carroll's neck several times with his right before the round closed.

Second round—Carroll opened by a rush and jabbed McAuliffe's jaw several times. McAuliffe returned a hot right hand blow in Carroll's ribs and followed it up with a swing on the neck. Carroll countered with a hard knock on McAuliffe's jaw.

Third round—McAuliffe led out with his left, catching Carroll under the chin. He repeated this before Carroll had recovered from the first shock, and a clinch followed. Carroll then tried a hard swing, but McAuliffe dodged.

Fourth round—McAuliffe reached Carroll's ear with his right, and then gave him a vicious upper-cut with his left. McAuliffe made half a dozen terrific lunges, all of which Carroll escaped until just before the round closed, when he received a sharp rap in the ribs.

Fifth round—McAuliffe aimed for Carroll's jaw, but received a hard jab on the mouth which sent him down on his knees. He rose at once, and several rallies followed in which Carroll received a left-hander in the neck.

Sixth round—McAuliffe again caught Carroll in the jaw with a hard right-hander and followed it up with two stinging blows on the wind. McAuliffe continued to play for his opponent's wind, and reached there several times with marvelous rapidity. McAuliffe continued the same tactics and landed two more left-hand blows on Carroll's body. Some sharp fighting at close quarters followed, in which neither had any advantage. McAuliffe continued to do most of the leading, but Carroll escaped much punishment by clever dodging.

In the eighth round there was little done until near the close, when there was a sharp rally in which Carroll received considerable pounding.

Ninth round—McAuliffe's advantage in reach had served him well so far. There was another hot rally in this round, in which Carroll brought a little blood from McAuliffe's forehead. McAuliffe again rushed the fighting.

In the tenth round McAuliffe rushed and landed on Carroll's ribs several times, though the blows were not hard. McAuliffe had a narrow escape from a swinging right hander, which just grazed his ear. He responded with a terrific right swing on Carroll's jaw.

Eleventh round—McAuliffe opened the round with a hard left hander on Carroll's stomach, but received in return a terrific jab in the mouth. McAuliffe then caught Carroll on the nose, and the latter again countered on the neck.

CARROLL SCORES A KNOCK-DOWN.

Twelfth round—This was the shortest round so far. There was a hot rally followed by a clinch, in which the men fell heavily to the floor, McAuliffe on top. Carroll rose, and some terrific slogging at close quarters followed, until both men were very groggy. Carroll scored a clear knock-down by leading on Mac's jaw.

In the thirteenth both men fought hard for a knock-out, though they were very tired. McAuliffe did most of the rushing, but just before the round closed Carroll gave him a staggering blow on the jaw, which almost sent him to the floor.

Carroll seemed fresher when he came up for the fourteenth, but there was little done in this round.

Fifteenth round—McAuliffe again found Carroll's wind hard. Just before the round closed Carroll forced matters, and caught Mac heavily in the wind and again on the jaw. The latter saved himself from further punishment by a clinch.

Little was done in the sixteenth.

The seventeenth opened with honors about even. Both men were evidently very tired.

The men clinched in the eighteenth, and as they broke away Carroll uppercut McAuliffe viciously and then gave him several right and left handers which staggered him perceptibly.

Nineteenth round—But little damage was done in the nineteenth until just at the close, when McAuliffe reached Carroll's ribs three times, and each time received a sharp counter on the neck which staggered him.

In the twentieth Mac resumed the punching operations on Carroll's body, with but little effect, however. Carroll feinted several times, but made little effort to lead.

Twenty-first round—McAuliffe landed a hard right-hander on Carroll's jaw, and attempted to follow it up with his left, but Carroll escaped by a clever dodge. A moment later, however, McAuliffe reached his neck and then gave him a left-hand swing in the ribs.

In the twenty-second, Mac again reached Carroll's neck. The latter tried to return the blow, but McAuliffe jumped away. Carroll next staggered back from a right-hander on the cheek.

Twenty-fifth round—Both men did considerable landing, but the blows were light, with the exception of one right-hander of Carroll's which caught Mac on the ear hard.

In the twenty-eighth there was some sharp fighting at close quarters in which McAuliffe had the advantage. He pounded Carroll about the neck and body until the latter staggered under the blows.

In the next two rounds there was some more heavy hitting with very little advantage to either man. The next few rounds were generally in McAuliffe's favor. At the close of the thirty-sixth round the men, while not strong, were both in fair condition, and there seemed to be every prospect that the fight would last some time longer.

In the thirty-eighth Carroll commenced to pound away at Mac's face and jaw. Carroll reached his mark more than half a dozen times, and Mac's was evidently becoming dazed. He struck out weakly, but Carroll would get away safely and come back with another jab in McAuliffe's face.

The two next rounds were tame.

M'AULIFFE SMEARED WITH BLOOD.

McAuliffe recovered a little in the forty-first round, but in the forty-second Carroll gave him an ugly cut and then planted several more hard ones on his nose and face, causing blood to flow freely and making McAuliffe stagger. In the forty-third round McAuliffe was plainly getting weaker, and a number of blows on his jaw from Carroll's fist did not improve his condition.

Carroll continued to gain advantage, and in the next three rounds pounded McAuliffe on the jaw and in the mouth and nose until it seemed the latter would go out every moment. McAuliffe, though very weak, returned the blows when he could, but they seemed to have little effect.

MAC STARTS IN TO FINISH.

At the opening of the forty-seventh round Carroll still acted on the aggressive, but when the round was about over Mac seemed to rev-ve a little. The men were fighting hard, at close quarters, though both were so dazed that they could scarcely stand upon their feet. Finally Mac's right fist came in contact with Carroll's jaw and the latter went down. He rose in three or four seconds, and Mac started in to finish him, though it was difficult to say which man was weaker. Mac's face was well covered with blood, but there was very little on Carroll.

Mac finally caught Carroll in the mouth and sent him down on the floor with a thump, insensible. Ten seconds were counted off, but there was still no movement of his body, and his seconds had to carry him to his corner. Mac was declared the victor, amid the enthusiastic cheering of the spectators.

NEWFOUNDLAND IN REVOLT.

Strong Sentiment in Favor of Annexation to the United States.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., March 21.—[Special Telegram.]—Tremendous excitement prevails here concerning the British *modus vivendi* with the French government. Telegraphic communication with all important centers shows that the people are profoundly stirred at the invasion of the rights of this colony. "It would be better to be under the French flag as a French subject than be a British subject under French rule" is the sentiment expressed on all sides. The terms of the arrangement, though denounced, are not objected to so fiercely as the fact that the arrangement was commenced and concluded without the consent of the Newfoundland government and in direct defiance of the unanimous joint address from the legislature to the queen at the last session.

"Give us annexation to the United States" is a cry more frequently heard now than ever before. An immense public meeting was held here Tuesday night, which was addressed by clergymen, business men and four of the late crown ministers. A prominent speaker, and the most loudly applauded of all, referred to the example set by the American colonies in the revolution.

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The Northern Pacific are now selling first-class limited tickets through to Chicago for $67; second class, $39. These are the lowest rates now in effect.

The town is growing south.

FLAMES IN SEATTLE.

Block of Wooden Stores on the Tide Flats Burned.

A GREAT DISASTER THREATENED

The Fire Fiend Smacks His Lips Over a Meal of Canvasbacks.

LITTLE BOY DROWNED AT SALEM

Swallowed by Mill Creek—Extension of the Hunt Road to Pomeroy—The Frost Nips Pink Peach Buds.

SEATTLE, March 22.—Stetson & Post's two-story frame row on the west side of Commercial street, between King and Weller streets, was burned to the ground between 10 and 12 o'clock to-night. The fire broke out in Mrs. Harvey's lodging house in the center of the row, from a defective flue, and spread rapidly. The row was built upon piles, and the fire department had great difficulty in keeping it from spreading under the planked streets to the adjoining rows and to the big coal bunkers of the Oregon Improvement Company. At midnight the fire was under control, although the Stetson & Post row is entirely destroyed.

The row was built immediately after the big fire last June, at a cost of about $20,000. It was occupied by saloons, mill offices and lodging houses. The loss on the building is estimated at $20,000; insurance, $9700. The losses to tenants will aggregate $20,000; insurance $8000.

A NUMBER OF CANVASBACKS DESTROYED.

Fire was discovered at 5. 50 this afternoon in the rear of Valerie & Garmen's saloon on South Fourth, near Washington, and in a short time it was communicated to the large tents on Main street, practically destroying them all. Valerie & Garmen's saloon was burned out, and the firm's loss was about $200; P. H. Larson's second-hand store, loss $150; Japanese lodging house, loss $300; C. Tumlock, restaurant, loss $200. The loss on all is about $2000, with no insurance. The fire department was on hand soon after the alarm was turned in and prevented the fire from spreading further.

BOY DROWNED AT SALEM.

Little Ralph Rigdon Falls Into Mill Brook While at Play.

SALEM, March 21.—[Special Telegram.]—This morning Ralph, the little 6-year-old son of Mrs. W. T. Rigdon, of Capitol Park addition to Salem, was drowned in the branch of Mill creek that runs through that addition. Ralph and his playmate, Gruver Bellinger, a lad of about the same age, were playing along the creek near Mrs. Bellinger's. They were having great sport tossing sticks and stones into the swiftly running current. The boys were here and there and everywhere, and several men working at Bellinger's stable did not miss them.

Ralph slipped into the water and was drowned, and his playmate ran and hid. The body was recovered in a drift pile near the depot an hour afterward. The Bellinger boy is a son of E. H. Bellinger, who was drowned in Mill creek a few weeks ago.

One Wing, a Chinaman from Grant county, was brought to the penitentiary to-day and will serve one year for larceny. Levi Beckner was also brought to-day, coming from Linn county, to serve one year for larceny.

DECAY OF VICTORIA.

Opening of New Opium-Smuggling Routes Injure a Leading Industry.

PORT TOWNSEND, March 21.—[Special Telegram.]—One of the largest opium factories in Victoria has suspended business, and two other prominent firms announce their intention of closing down. The Chinese state that the Mongol population of Victoria has decreased from 7000 to 3000 in three years, and that the business of smuggling to the United States is beginning to be unprofitable on account of the vigilance of the customs officers.

Frank Young has been appointed night inspector of customs, vice James Williamson.

The Bolivian bark Bundaleer was towed off the mud flats above Dungeness yesterday and is uninjured. She sailed for San Francisco to-day.

News From Astoria.

ASTORIA, March 21.—[Special Telegram.]—Cotton & Goodman let the contract to-day for the filling for a fine three-story business block on Third street.

Surveys are completed for the Alderbrook extension street railway, and the company is investigating the merits of different electric systems, with a view of using this power on all the lines.

The Ilwaco trap fishermen are making preparations for a busy season. It is rumored that an Eastern company will build a large cannery at Ilwaco and engage extensively in catching seals, which now take more salmon than the fishermen do.

The first copy of a new paper at Ilwaco, the *Advance*, issued yesterday, sold for $10.

The government steamer Cascade, towing three barges each way, made a run of 244 miles up and down the river in twenty-two hours.

Two seamen of the revenue cutter Corwin in a rowboat were run down by the steamer Thompson to-day and narrowly escaped death.

News From Pendleton.

PENDLETON, March 21.—A special to the *Tribune* from Milton, Or., says: The peach crop is badly damaged and cherries are injured, but all other fruits are in good condition.

United States Deputy Marshal Walrus this evening arrested Frank Sherwood for passing a raised $20 bill on a saloonkeeper. Several raised bills have been passed here lately, and a number are being floated in other parts of the state.

News From Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, March 21.—[Special Telegram.]—G. W. Hunt has promised the people of Pomeroy that he will build his road to that city for a subsidy of $50 for every 1000 bushels of grain raised the next ten years after reaching there.

J. H. Rogers has been appointed yardmaster of the Union Pacific here, vice E. P. Saunders, disabled.

The Baker-Boyer National bank building will be four stories, with granite front and a high tower.

Fred Stencel announces his intention to erect a handsome two-story brick block on the ruins of the late White House building.

The store of W. H. Brown, near the Union Pacific depot, was again burglarized last

night and money and property of the value of $250 taken The former burglars were sent to the penitentiary

J R White of Baker City died in the hospital last night of Bright's disease

Owing to the opposition of one property owner Fourth street will not be opened as ordered by the council Instead, Third will be, in accordance with the wishes of the citizens in general

The Albany Teachers' Institute

ALBANY, March 21.—[Special Telegram]—The session of the teachers' institute to day was attended by a large number of teachers. By special invitation the 300 pedagogues in attendance visited the new Masonic hall, the electric light works and the points of interest about the city This evening interesting exercises were held at the opera house and addresses were delivered by Rev F G Browneon of McMinnville college and Professor Gilbert, of Philomath college

The republican county central committee met to-day and fixed the time of holding a county convention April 9, the primaries April 3 The democratic central committee also met, but set the time for the convention April 8, primaries April 5

Tacoma Personal Items.

TACOMA March 21.—Frank Pixley editor of the *Argonaut*, has been in Tacoma to-day returning from Washington with Mrs Pixley He leaves in the morning for San Francisco

Clinton A. Snowden, formerly of the Chicago *Times* now a real estate agent in Tacoma, has been elected secretary of the Chamber of Commerce

President Oakes and General Manager Mellen, of the Northern Pacific, will arrive in Tacoma to-morrow.

The new board of officers of the Tacoma smelter elected George Prowal, of Tacoma president. One million capital is paid in and the smelter will soon be in operation.

News From Independence

INDEPENDENCE March 21.—[special Telegram]—John Wesley Davis, father of A Davis, of this city, died on the overland train at Laramie City yesterday, on his way from Kentucky to Oregon The remains will arrive in a few days.

The sidetrack of the Southern Pacific is blocked with cars loaded with merchandise and machinery. Ten cars were unloaded to-day The freight business is increasing

No goods have been found of those taken from Stockton a store, and the three prisoners arrested will be discharged in the morning

News From Spokane Falls

SPOKANE FALLS March 21.—[Special Telegram]—A sale of eighty acres of land was made to-day to a New York syndicate who will erect a large smelter this summer The land is down the river four miles

Judge Kinnard to-night granted a temporary restraining order to the Spokane street railway prohibiting the tearing up of certain disputed track The case will come up in court Wednesday

Southern Pacific Corvallis Extension

CORVALLIS March 21.—[Special Telegram] W W Brotherton is here finishing up the right of way for the extension of the Southern Pacific from here south

The Board of Trade at a meeting this evening ordered the issue of 20 000 illustrated pamphlets of this section for distribution at the principal Eastern emigration centers.

Spragne Street Railway.

SPRAGUE, March 21.—[Special Telegram] Saturday evening last the city council granted a street railway franchise to a wealthy syndicate, composed of Tacoma and Helena capitalists who are also heavily interested in Sprague realty To day the surveyors are on the ground locating the line.

Colby for President of Northern Pacific

MILWAUKEE, March 21.—Charles B Colby to-day resigned the presidency of the Wisconsin Central Railroad Company, and E H Abbott was elected president. It is believed that Colby will soon be chosen president of the Northern Pacific

ST PAUL, March 21.—[Special Telegram]—A *Pioneer Press* New York special says A rumor was circulated in Wall street to-day that there had been a complete overthrow in the management of the Wisconsin Central system and that Edwin H Abbott president and treasurer of the corporation would now become president of the Northern Pacific, as part of the final step in the consolidation of the Wisconsin Central and Northern Pacific, a statement which gained narrow circulation It was intimated that the changes in the management were of the greatest importance Abbott explained the changes in this way

Colby and myself have been associates in the Wisconsin Central since its organization eighteen years ago It seems to be about time we divided our responsibilities and that is simply the result I shall hereafter give my attention to the railroad part of the business and Colby will have charge of the iron mining interests in our territory There is no change in property interests

Electricity Will Kill Kemmler

ALBANY March 21.—The court of appeals has affirmed the judgment of the court below in the Kemmler murder case, declaring electrical execution constitutional

NEW YORK March 21.—James J Slocum the baseball player, was sentenced to death this morning for the murder of his wife

This is the first sentence of death according to the new law passed in this city Counsel for the prisoner asked the court to state the manner and mode of carrying out the sentence. If the result of the sentence should be that Slocum was to be put to death by electricity he objected on the ground that it was cruel, inhuman and unconstitutional Without making reply the judge sentenced Slocum to be executed in the mode and manner prescribed by law during the week beginning May 5

Fireball Lights Color de Springs

COLORADO SPRINGS Col March 21.—Late last evening after the burning of Mayor Stocabridge's residence and the American hotel the residence of R J Reese the Grand Avenue hotel and the Crystal Palace variety theater were burned The total loss is about $70 000 Two suspicious characters Peter Reed and a man named Myers have been charged with being incendiaries The city is patrolled to night by 100 special police, and any person caught attempting to repeat last night's outrages will be summarily dealt with

Sugar Trust May Pay a Dividend

NEW YORK March 21.—Judge O Brien of the supreme court, this morning granted leave to the sugar refinery trust to declare a dividend of 2½ per cent on $50 000 000, on condition that the portion due on the North River Refining Company's late est be deposited with the court pending the final determination of the suit against that company by the court of appeals

As soon as formal notice of the action of the court was received, the sugar trust would pay a regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent April 5

Suspension Day in the South

PLAQUEMINE, La, March 21.—Prince Saunders, colored, was hanged to day for the murder of Rhody Walker, his mistress

FRANKLIN, La, March 21.—Edmond Nicholns a negro, 18 years of age, was hanged to-day for the murder of a young girl several months ago

HUNTSVILLE Ala March 21.—Robert McCoy colored, was lynched this afternoon near here for an attempted outrage on a white girl

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PENSIONS AND TRUSTS

Congress Discussing the Questions of the Hour

NOTHING TOO GOOD FOR SOLDIERS

Vest Insists That High Tariff Is the Mother of Monopolies, but Is Corrected—Mr Wilson Crushed

WASHINGTON March 21.—[OREGONIAN office, corner Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue.]—Representative Wilson of Washington jumped into the arena of pension legislation to day and while he created a great deal of amusement and laughter, he did not say anything He thought General Spinola of New York had referred to him and in order to get even he was sat upon Spinola called him 'my son' and 'my boy' but would not allow the Washington man a chance to reply Wilson was loaded, but did not go off and his efforts and Spinola's remarks convulsed the house The new member sometimes has to suffer

Much interest is excited at the postoffice department by the action of William Dudley Foulke of Indiana, in sending out inquiries to presidential postoffices where changes have occurred since March 4 1889 especially to postmasters who have been removed In speaking of the matter to day First Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson said

We are receiving letters from newly appointed postmasters who have been addressed in this way The inquiries sent out in every instance that I have seen show that the case had been prejudiced and the change made assumed to be wrong It is evidently an effort to get statements from removed and disappointed officials for political purposes and some of the letters show an intention to try and induce new postmasters to make statements in defense, where no defense is needed but no political capital can be made out of these changes The president has made no removals except for cause de inquency of official duty, inefficient service or violation of law

Mr Carter to-day introduced a bill to settle the mineral land question in the limits of the of Northern Pacific grant It authorizes and directs the secretary of the interior to cause to be examined and classified by competent persons all lands within fifty miles of each side of the Northern Pacific grant in Montana and Idaho the examination to be directed to the special point of the mineral or non mineral character of the land the classification to be made without reference to any previous surveys Pending such examination no patent certificate or other evidence of title shall be delivered to the railroad company After the classification no patent shall be issued unless the land is non mineral and the company is entitled to the land according to compliance with all conditions of the grant The bill is designed to settle many disputes that are now pending in the interior department as to the mineral or non mineral character of a great deal of Northern Pacific grants

The comptroller of the currency, in his annual report recommended that the law which limits the liability of an association firm or person to one-tenth of the capital stock actually paid in be amended by addition of the words

Augmented by so much of its surplus fund as shall from time to time be determined by the comptroller of the currency to be bona fide and unimpaired but no part of the surplus fund shall be devoted or in any manner withdrawn until the approval of the comptroller has first been obtained but discount of bills of exchange drawn in good faith against actually existing funds, and discounts of commercial and business paper actually owned by the person negotiating the same shall not be considered as money borrowed

The house committee considered this proposition, which had taken the form of a bill, and after a long discussion rejected it on the ground that it tended to further favor large banks

Representative Brosius, from the committee on agriculture to-day reported favorably to the house with amendments Conger's bill defining lard and imposing a tax upon and regulating the manufacture of compound lard The report accompanying the bill says the main features of the bill are similar to the oleomargarine bill, which, the committee says has given satisfaction The report concludes with a statement that the compound lard trade as carried on is a stupendous commercial fraud which it is the duty of congress to suppress

Representative Springer, with the balance of the minority of the house committee on territories, have united in a report in opposition to the bill reported by the majority providing for admission of Wyoming as a state The main objection of the minority is that there was no warrant of law for the constitutional convention and consequently a very inadequate representation of voters in the convention among whom were included a number of women The minority proposes another constitutional convention a popular vote on woman suffrage and admission of the new state by presidential proclamation afterwards

The house committee on rules to day decided to report favorably to the house Conger's resolution setting apart next Tuesday for the consideration of the World's fair bill and providing for final action upon it at 4 o clock that afternoon

Representative Carter has received from various organizations in Montana protests against the passage of the bill prohibiting the grazing of cattle on the public domain He will appear before the agricultural committee next week and argue against the bill

Mahone is not going to be left wholly out in the cold after all It has been decided to appoint him consul general at Paris, in place of General Rathbone

Senator Manderson to-day introduced a bill to extend the laws of the United States which provide for acquiring title of coal lands to the district of Alaska

Senator Pasco to day introduced a bill to make the commissioner of fish and fisheries an office in the department of agriculture

IN THE HOUSE

Both Parties Profess Love for the Soldiers—Pensions and Patriotism

WASHINGTON March 21.—The house went into committee of the whole on the pensions appropriation bill Cheadle of Indiana spoke at length in favor of a service pension law He explained the provisions of the bill author zing a service pension for life to every veteran over 50 years of age who served sixty days and was honorably discharged Invalid pensioners who served less than eight months and who receive no pension shall be beneficiaries

At the conclusion of Cheadle's speech, Clements of Georgia said that after listening to the speeches of the gentlemen on the other side he was inclined to wonder why Commissioner Tanner had been requested to resign The gentleman from Kansas (Peters) had justified the action of Tanner in putting upon the pension rolls those who rendered good service before they left the army without permission, increasing the $2 rate and re rating pensions, then why had Tanner been asked to resign?

Morrow of California said the question could be answered easily, but as the answer would involve going into matters in detail he would refrain from doing so at present

Clements said that with the employment of thirty additional medical examiners and utilizing employes of the pension bureau a large increase in the amount of pensions must result even under the existing laws, Clements inquired whether the ninety eight and one half million dollars carried by the bill would be sufficient for the next fiscal year

Morrow replied that it would be sufficient to pay all pensions under the present laws but if congress passed further laws increasing the number or rate of pensions there would be a deficiency

Clements did not oppose just and liberal pensions He was not going to vote against the pending bill His only objection to it was that it appropriated less money than the administration knew would be necessary to pay pensions for the next year

Bynum charged the republican party with being false to its promises to the country in the matter of pensions The democrats he said were determined that the republicans should carry out their pledges to the soldiers

Cutcheon inquired whether the democrats while in control of the house had passed a service pension bill

Bynum replied that they had not but they had not gone home, and asked for votes under false pretenses

Spinola said the democrats intended to draw the line of battle on the service pension bill The democrats did not intend that the republicans should mask themselves as special friends of the veterans The democratic party had forced pension rolls from $78 000 000 up to $129 000 000 and yet the republicans went on the stump and told the people they were friends of the men who saved the Union

Enloe of Tennessee impressed upon the house the necessity of thoroughly investigating the workings of the pension bureau

Allen of Mississippi said he did not hesitate the service of the federal soldiers To do so would be to belittle his own He had been one of the men whom they had had to overcome He had a high regard for the government He was mighty sorry he had tried to break it up but if the gentlemen were going to carry pension legislation to its legitimate conclusion, congress would better stop and have accounting It looked to him as if the country would have to let the Grand Army of the Republic take the government.

Breckinridge of Kentucky expressed himself in favor of a liberal pension system but opposed to abuse of that system and opposed to making the pension bureau a great political machine

Grosvenor said the minority had suddenly become wonderfully patriotic and as it had always been it would have been wonderfully benefited The gentleman from New York (Spinola) had said the democratic party had run up appropriations for pensions from $28 000 000 to $100,000 000 There was not a dollar of that money that had been appropriated under any general pension bill ever passed by the democratic party or ever signed by a democratic president except that increasing pensions of widows With this exception every dollar appropriated was due to patriotism of the republican party Referring to Cleveland's veto of the dependent pension bill he said that when Cleveland was nominated no man had shouted louder in his behalf than had the gentlemen from Indiana and yet Cleveland who had hurled his vetos in the faces of the soldiers was the most popular democrat in the United States, and three years hence would drag the democratic party at his car-wheels The democrats were not to be credited with any of the pension legislation of the country, but they were credited with the fact, that to day there were 20 000 Union soldiers in the poorhouse who would be comfortable under the bill which Cleveland had vetoed!

Tarsney inquired whether the republicans intended to pass the dependent pension bill vetoed by Cleveland

Grosvenor replied that they would not They would pass a republican bill which would not contain the pauper feature and it would have nothing in it to degrade manhood

In the course of further remarks Spinola stated that the great bulk of the Union army was made up from the democratic legions of the North This caused a sarcastic laugh on the republican side

After further debate the committee rose and a bill was passed appropriating $25 000 to enable the secretary of war to purchase 25 000 tents for the use of the people driven from their homes by the floods in Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana

The house then took a recess

At the evening session the house passed fifteen private pension bills and adjourned.

IN THE SENATE

Debate on Sherman's Anti-Trust Bill—Combinations Regardless of Tariff.

WASHINGTON March 21.—In the senate, numerous petitions and memorials were presented for a law against the employment of aliens on government work some for free and unlimited coinage of silver, one against the extension of Pacific railroad debts and one from California for the removal of the duty on jute and jute bagging

On motion of Sherman, the bill to declare trusts unlawful was taken up and Sherman addressed the senate

At the close of Sherman's speech, Ingalls gave notice of an amendment which he would offer, aimed against dealings in futures or options It was read and ordered printed

On motion of Sherman, it was ordered that the substitute reported from the finance committee be treated as the original text of the bill and so the amendments proposed by Reagan and Ingalls are to be treated as amendments in the first and second degree

Vest argued against the constitutionality of the original bill as well as of the substitute declaring his belief that the supreme court would immediately throw it out of court The senate had been told last session by Sherman that whenever he was satisfied combinations were protected by a high protective duty he would be in favor of reducing that duty and that Vest said was the real remedy These trusts were protected by a high tariff and were enabled to work their iniquitous purposes under the buttress afforded by the tariff law

Hiscock said no attempt should be made to give the Federal government jurisdiction of a subject over which the states had full and ample control

Blair renewed his motion to reconsider the vote of yesterday by which the education bill was rejected, and Ingalls moved to lay that motion on the table No action was taken A motion to adjourn till Monday was opposed by Sherman who wished to have action on the anti trust bill to morrow and the motion was defeated

Allison replied to Vest's argument as to the connection between high duties and trusts, taking the ground that all the great combinations were practically outside of the tariff and independent of it He would not admit that even the sugar trust was dependent on the tariff He was not sure but that if sugar were on the free list there would not be still a combination among the sugar refineries In the great staples of woolen and cotton goods leather boots and shoes and iron and steel on which the duties were high there was no trust, except perhaps as to steel rails and nails so also with the silk industry of this country, which produced probably half the silk consumed here and which was protected by a heavy duty There was a trust or combination for raising the price of beef and lowering the cost of cattle on the hoof and no one could say that that trust was the result of high duties There were also an oatmeal trust and a whisky trust, which had nothing to do with duties Although he agreed with the gentlemen who were in favor of remodeling and revising the tariff, still the senators, if they wished to correct the great evils of trusts and combinations would fall far short of their purpose if they confined themselves to a mere modification of tariff rates It was the duty of congress to put on the statute books such legislation as would inhibit trusts and combinations

Coke offered a substitute for the bill and George offered an amendment both of which were ordered printed The bill then went over till Monday when it is to be an unfinished business and it was ordered that the session to-morrow be confined exclusively to business on the calendar

In announcing the pairs on the Blair bill yesterday the relative positions of four senators were misstated on the floor Quay and Ransome who were for the bill were paired with Butler and Casey who were against it It was the reverse of this that was stated.

After an executive session the senate adjourned

Ratification of Coeur d'Alene Treaty

WASHINGTON March 21.—The house committee on Indian affairs has authorized a favorable report on the bill to ratify the agreement between the United States and the Coeur d'Alene Indians Idaho By this agreement the Indians promised to relinquish title to certain lands in Washington Idaho and Montana formerly possessed by them and now held by the United States The United States agreed to expend for the benefit of the Indians $1,500 000

Washington Postal Changes

WASHINGTON March 21.—[Special Telegram]—The postoffice department to day notified Representative Hermann that a new star route would be established from Arlington Or via Ledgerton to Prosser Yakima county Wash to begin July 1

Postmasters appointed in Washington I Gillis Cypress Skamania county V Schopp Marion Pierce county I H Jones Tenino Thurston county

Send the Apaches to New England

WASHINGTON March 21.—The house committee on Indian affairs has received from Alonzo Hereford Baptist protest against removal of the Apaches to Fort Sill It suggests that if they must be moved it be to New England

Driving Out the Boomers.

GUTHRIE I T, March 21.—The ejection of Cherokee boomers from the strip began in earnest to day and to night large numbers of settlers are being escorted by squads of United States troops over the line into Kansas General Merritt has directed all officers ejecting boomers to make a careful record of the names and former residences in order that their homestead rights may be forfeited according to law

Crisis in a Brazilian Province

RIO DE JANEIRO March 21.—The resignation of the governor of Rio Grande de Sul, several days ago, almost equaled in importance a ministerial crisis Since the appointment of General de Sotas to that office the republicans have taken offense at his actions, and the opposition almost amounted to a revolt The matter was finally settled, however by his resignation

The Bucket Shop Injunctions

CHICAGO, March 21.—Arguments on the board of trade's motion to have the injunction regarding quotations modified were heard by Judges Fuller, Collins and Horton to day The decision will be rendered next week

WHY FARMERS GROAN

They Raise Staples for Which There Is No Ready Market.

SHOULD DIVERSIFY THEIR CROPS

The Middle Man Takes Out a Big Percentage and Produce Gamblers Cause Artificial Fluctuation of Prices.

WASHINGTON March 21.—The prevailing depression in American agriculture is treated by Statistician Dodge in the March report of the department of agriculture The prevailing low prices are noted and the feeling of discouragement in rural circles throughout the world is indicated It has been especially severe in Great Britain and is a subject of complaint discussion and official investigation in Germany France, Italy and other countries It is present in monarchies and republics, under divers currencies and economic system but it is less severe here than in other countries

The main cause of low prices is referred to the inexorable law of supply and demand Corn and wheat and other staples are cheap because of over production Immigration has increased the population 5 000 000 in ten years Inter continental areas have been carved into farms free to natives and foreigners, opening up millions of acres to cultivation Dodge says that while there is an excess for the over production of a few staples like wheat, etc there are insufficient supplies of many other necessary products, and total absence of scores of others which should furnish profitable employment to rural labor There is a too narrow range of croppings Diversification is essential to agricultural salvation There are imports costing $240,000 000 per annum of agricultural products which should be produced here There are sugar animals and their products, fibers, fruits and nuts barley leaf tobacco and wines Farmers are suffering for want of hundreds of millions of dollars that the sweat of their brows and the dexterity of their hands might produce in raw materials for scores of old and new industries

Another serious cause of depression, he says is the exorbitant share of the farmer's products taken by middlemen and carriers The army of dealers in futures disturbs the natural flow of trade and checks exportation by a temporary rise to be followed by lower prices and greater fluctuations Speculators depress prices when farmers are full and boom them when farmers have nothing to sell as at present The community is infested with pestilent swarms of non producers The curse of speculation blights and consumes the result of honest industry

Portuguese Journalist Dies on a Train

BUFFALO March 21.—Hamel Matus Cordozo a passenger on an eastbound Lake Shore train died suddenly between Dunkirk and Buffalo, yesterday afternoon, of bronchial consumption He was on his way to the Azores, and is supposed to be a Portuguese journalist. He has relatives in Benicia Cal

General F. H Smith Dead

LEXINGTON, Va, March 21.—General F H Smith, superintendent of the Virginia Military institute, died to night of paralysis He graduated from West Point in 1833

"No, Thank You, Gentlemen. I Want HOOD'S Sarsaparilla, for I have tried it and know it is the Best."

The above illustrates the methods used by some dealers to sell other preparations when Hood's Sarsaparilla is called for. They would tell you that they have something "just as good" or "the same thing," but you want Hood's Sarsaparilla, for you know from its past record of cures that it is the most reliable medicine to buy. It is the only preparation of which can truly be said 100 Doses One Dollar

The Best Spring Medicine

larger profit They are either made by the dealers themselves or what are quite lously known among the trade as "non secrets" These non secrets bear the names of the ingredients but are really put made by them The latest case of apothecaries have always avoided these foods and, fortunately for the public they are rapidly passing into general disrepute

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Proves nothing as to merit and merely admits imitation. Do not be deceived by such flimsy argument Insist upon having Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Does not demonstrate any economy, for the larger the quantity the weaker the medicine, and the Dollar and every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla is a fair equivalent for a dollar

"Refund Your Money"

This promise is merely trifling with the feelings of customers The dealer knows you will not return a bottle of medicine and demand the price paid The best way is in the first place to insist upon having Hood's Sarsaparilla which you know you will not want to return

"Out of Hood's"

Is the statement sometimes made by the dealer, who thinks the customer will not go to another store to buy what is wanted Then he proceeds to dilate upon the value of his own or the "non secret" preparation and if he fails to sell it, will discover a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla on hand

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To say this is to admit that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the standard and possesses superior merit The falsity of the claim is also apparent. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the result of long experiment study and research by thoroughly educated pharmacists, and it is impossible for the average druggist to equal it in medicinal merit or cure

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The Spring Medicine.

It is unquestionably the best blood purifier before the people It cures scrofula, salt rheum and all other humors, dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache It overcomes that tired feeling creates a good appetite and makes the weak strong

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Pending the completion of this building we will occupy the ... half thereof,

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With greatly increased facilities, we shall enlarge all departments and continue the liberal business course which has made THE GOLDEN RULE BAZAAR so justly popular

While in our small quarters we shall offer extra inducements in departments to old patrons and new.

GOLDEN RULE BAZAAR

A THRIFTY SCHOOL TEACHER.

Kept Her Marriage a Secret in Order to Hold Her Position.

SAN FRANCISCO March 21.—[Special Telegram]—An agreement of marriage between Frederick Archer Castle and Miss Maria O Brien a teacher in the High school in Alameda has just been filed for record It was signed the 16th of September last. Immediate friends of the parties were aware of the marriage, but it was thought best to keep it from the general public, because Mrs Castle was not prepared to give up her position as teacher If is understood she will tender her resignation at the end of the present term and will go to Portland to her husband, who is there preparing to go into business

Mail for Coos Bay

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Delayed mail for Coos bay points was to-day started back from Redding to this city and will be dispatched on the steamer Arcata. The sailing date has been postponed until Monday next.

Mr. Wm. M Caldwell of the Caldwell Manufacturing Co., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Ed. OREGONIAN—Dear Sir Having seen in the columns of Dr Darrin through my brother L. Caldwell who was cured of a severe form of rheumatism, which was induced to apply to him for relief from rheumatism which was then ... pains I suffered ... I suffered very much. I was ... rheumatism in so short time as to have felt no recurrence of the disease and am rapidly recovering from the effects of the ... city so that my health is better than for several years.

WM. M. CALDWELL
Skamokawa Wash.

Brief Mention of People Cured by Dr. Darrin.

Mrs F W Vliet, Portland, Neuralgia of the head, three years ... L P Smith Freeport, Wash.—Kidney complaint cured. He reduced ... seven pounds in flesh ... Mrs J Martin Oak Grove—Rheumatism general debility and ... ments for three years cured ... B VanPelt Salem Or.—Spinal ... to the extent that I cannot ... and unbalanced his health, ... Miss Sadie Campbell, employed ... dressmaking establishment, Portland ... of catarrh brochures and ... E B Chamberlain Woodland, ... county Or.—Afflicted fifty years ... and liver complaint and neuralgia ... stomach cured in six weeks.

Drs Darrin can be consulted at ... Washington building corner ... Washington streets Portland, ... Gandolfo Tacoma. Hours 9 to ... ings 7 to 8 Sundays, 10 to 12 ... diseases irregularities of women, ... taints loss of vital power ... indiscretions permanently cured, ... no references are ever made ... press consenting such cases, consultation ... delicacy of the patients. Remember ... to all and ... cases will be sent ... dress Chemical ... for treatment ... patient is able ... to pay The ... free of charge from 10 to 11 ... vate diseases ... guaranteed. Patients at a distance ... cured by home treatment. ... letters sent without the doctor ... pearing

CALL FOR A REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

A Republican Convention for the ... elected ... CITY, ... Portland, ... CA, ... to ... of ... Commissioner ... Treasurer ... Justices ... Constables ... Assessor ... Surveyor ... Coroner ... Public Administrator ... Superintendent ... Clerk ... Sheriff ... Auditor ... Recorder ... Treasurer ... Commissioners ... Surveyor ... Assess

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Ed. OREGONIAN—Dear Sir: Having been of Dr. Darrin thro gh my brother, Geo. L. Calwell, who was cured of a num bness the arm of many y ars' standing, I was induced to apply to him for relief from sciat rheumatism, which was then extremely painful, and also a diseased liver, from which I suffered very much. I was cured of rheumatism in two weeks' time so that I have felt no return ce of the disease, and am rapidly recovering from the liver difficulty, so that my health is better than it several years. WM. M. CALWELL.

Shamokawa, Wash.

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Mrs. F. W. Vliet, Portland Heights—Neuralgia, or the dolorem x, three years; cured.

L. F. Smith, Freeport, Wash.—Liver and kidney complaint, cured. He was also reduced eighteen pounds in flesh.

Mrs. J. Martin, Oleg, Or.—Chronic rheumatism, general debility and various ailments for three years; cured one year ago.

B. VanPelt, Salem, Or.—Severe headache to the extent that it caused him to stagger and undermined his health; restored.

Miss Sadie L. Campbell, employed at the dressmaking establishment, Portland—Case of catarrh, bronchitis and weak lungs.

E. B. Chamberlain, Woods, Tillamook county, Or.—Afflicted fifty years with kidney and liver complaint and neuralgia of the stomach; cured in six weeks.

Drs. Darrin can be consulted daily at the Washington building, corner Fourth and Washington streets, Portland, and Hotel Gandolfo, Tacoma. Hours 10 to 5; evenings, 7 to 8; Sundays, 10 to 12. All chronic diseases, irregularities of women, blood taints, loss of vital power and sexual indiscretions permanently cured, where no references are ever made to the press concerning such cases, owing to the delicacy of the patients. Examinations free to all, and circular will be sent to any address. Charges for treatment according to patient's ability to pay. The poor treated free of charge from 10 to 11 daily. All private diseases confidentially treated and cures guaranteed. Patients at a distance can be cured by home treatment. Medicines sent by letters sent without the doctors' name appearing.

CALL FOR A REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A Republican Convention for the State of Oregon is called to meet at the city of Portland on Wednesday the 16th day of April, 1890, at 11 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of Congressman, Governor, Supreme Judges, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, State Printer, and District officers, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention. The Convention will consist of 218 delegates apportioned among the several counties as follows:

Baker 6, Benton 8, Clackamas 8, Clatsop 5, Columbia 4, Coos 6, Crook 4, Curry 3, Douglas 6, Gilliam 3, Grant 5, Harney 4, Jackson 7, Josephine 3, Klamath 3, Lake 3, Lane 10, Lincoln 3, Linn 10, Malheur 3, Marion 8, Multnomah 18, Polk 8, Tillamook 3, Umatilla 10, Union 8, Wallowa 4, Wasco 8, Yamhill 8, Washington 8, Yamhill 8.

The same being the delegate at large from each county, and one delegate for every 175 Votes, and one for every fraction over one half thereof cast for congressmen at the June election of 1888. The committee recommend that the Primaries be held on April 5th and the county conventions on April 8th, unless otherwise ordered by the proper county committee. All counties will favor the Republican policy of American measures for the protection of American labor, liberal support of our common schools and the protection of every voter in the nation, in his right to vote, a free ballot and a fairly counted one, by the Republican State Convention.

March 5th, 1890. Republican papers please copy.

STATE TREASURER'S 35TH NOTICE.

STATE OF OREGON, TREASURER'S OFFICE, Salem, March 10th, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that there are sufficient funds on hand to pay the following warrants, and that they will be paid on presentation at the office of the undersigned, on and after March 20th, 1890, to-wit: Warrants of 1889 and 1890, Nos. 1117, 1126, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1138, 1139, 1140, 1141, 1142, 1143, 1144, 1145, 1146, 1147, 1148, 1149, 1150, 1151, 1152, 1153, 1154, 1155, 1156, 1157, 1158, 1159, 1160, 1161, 1162, 1163, 1164, 1165, 1166, 1167, 1168, 1169, 1170, 1171, 1172, 1173, 1174,

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PORTLAND, SATURDAY, MARCH 22

U. S SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, Or., March 21 1890

Place of Observation	Bar	Thermometer		Wind direction	Wind velocity	Rain fall in inch	State of Weather
		Max	Min				
Portland	30.07	54	37	NW	10	00	Cloudy
Olympia	30.08	58	48	NE	6	00	Cloudy
Roseburg	29.96	66	46	N	6	00	Cloudy
Port Angeles	30.06	61	42	S	6	00	Cloudy
Spokane	30.12	48	36	NW	6	00	Cloudy
Walla Walla	30.08	58	38	NW	6	00	Cloudy
Fort Canby	30.07	48	50	E	6	00	Cloudy

Local Report.

Pacific Coast Time	Bar	Ther	Relh	Direction of Wind	Velocity of Wind	Rain	Weather
5 A M	30.25	47	86	S	14	01	Cloudy
5 P M	30 02	56	83	NW	8	00	Cloudy

Maximum temperature 58 minimum temperature 41 Height of river 7 4 ft Change 0 0

Total precipitation from July 1 1889 to date 42.58 average precipitation from July 1 1889, to date 40 91 excess in precipitation from July 1, 1889, 1.64 inches.

To-Day's Weather.

SAN FRANCISCO *March 21.—Forecast till 8 P M Saturday for Oregon and Washington Fair weather, with the exception of local rains in the western portion of this Portland northward*

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

MARQUAM GRAND—Bewitched. 8 P M.

NEW PARK—An Arabian Night 8 10 P M.

BORDRAYS—The Danites. 7 30 P M.

CYCLORAMA—Gettysburg.

CORTS STANDARD THEATER—Vaudeville.

OREGONIANA.

Clackamas county thinks that Marion county ought to yield up the joint senatorship, the latter county having had the honor for two years.

The McMinnville *Telephone Register* believes that with a long pull and a pull altogether the democrats will have several of the best county offices

Work on the Oregon Pacific improvements will be resumed as soon as the snow is sufficiently thawed to allow the commencement of operations

The Oregon City *Enterprise* says that the people of that town will rejoice when a motor connection is effected with Portland so as to afford the people frequent and rapid transportation facilities

The *Times Mountaineer* says that as soon as the D S Baker is thoroughly repaired she will be placed in the trade between this city and the Cascades, and the Harvest Queen will be taken over the Cascades to run on the lower river as soon as the water will permit. The John Gates will take her place in the trade as soon as the river is sufficiently high.

To increase the efficiency of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce it is essential that the revenue be increased. The *Astorian* suggests that 100 members, with dues at $1 a month, would bring in a monthly revenue of $100. This amount is requisite to meet ordinary and usual expenses of the attendant business It certainly ought not to be difficult to increase the chamber's member ship to that number

The Harney *Items* We have taken some pains to ascertain the probable loss of stock in Harney county, but have found it a difficult task inasmuch as there are so many conflicting reports and ideas concerning the matter We have however made as careful an estimate as possible from all we can learn, and have come to the conclusion that the loss by the time the grass comes and the stock out of danger, will not fall short of 20 per cent.

The Yamhill County *Reporter* says Deputy District Attorney Ballinger states that while he has no knowledge as to the plans of the defense, he thinks the Scott case will be tried at the coming term of court He thinks an incentive to a speedy trial is the precarious state of Scott's health Confinement is telling upon him greatly and during last week a physician was called several times The probabilities are, he intimates if the old man ever gets a hearing in this world it will be at the coming term.

The Willamette valley proper is about 150 miles long and forty wide. Thus its area is about 6000 square miles, but by going up into the foothills any considerable altitude this area of the valley is easily increased to 10 000 square miles The area of the whole water shed of the Willamette river is full 15,000 square miles This is larger than Connecticut with 4993 square miles Delaware 2050 Maryland 12 210 Massachusetts 8315, New Hampshire 9305 New Jersey 7815, Rhode Island 1250 and Vermont 9335 miles

In excavating for the addition to the woolen mill says the Oregon City *Enterprise*, the shovelers came across numerous old flints that had been kept by the Hudson Bay Company in the early history of Oregon for replenishing the old flint lock guns then in vogue These were found several feet below the level of the street in a substratum of black deposit just above the river wash of sand previously deposited Just above the level where the flints were found the excavators came across the remains of an ancient sidewalk almost completely decayed

Instead of continually making new enactments says the Oregon *Mail* that are pronounced unconstitutional by the supreme court let the next legislature first adopt a new constitution or cause a constitutional convention to be called for that purpose then we may expect some legislation that will not prove a farce Some radical changes are needed from the present state of the laws that govern us The salaries of the state officers should be remodeled, and other important changes are badly needed

WASHINGTONIANA.

Port Townsend needs a sewerage system and an adequate water supply An attempt will be made to work up public sentiment in the matter.

On the 30th of April the G A R of the state of Washington will be entertained by the hospitable citizens of Ellensburg There are in the state fifty-one posts, and it is stated that from six to eight hundred veteran delegates will be present.

Work has been resumed on the Kootenai extension of the Spokane & Northern The line will extend along the east bank of the Columbia to the British line, and work will be pushed along as vigorously as men, means and material can pave the way to the Kootenai mines

Bob Hargrove, an old resident well posted in affairs in Okanogan county is reported to have said that of about 13 000 cattle in that section 8000 are dead, with the probability of the loss of another thousand Horses, of which there are about 1500 head in the county, are doing comparatively well There are some heavy losses. Dr. Pong, who recently took ninety head of fine blooded horses and cattle has lost nearly all of them. Hamilton Wellington and small stockmen having considerable hay are all right.

The Hon A M Cannon of Spokane Falls who has just returned from the East says that while in Washington he saw Congressman John L Wilson and that the latter informed him that he had every reason to believe that the Falls city would secure a handsome appropriation for a public building

THE BISHOPS IN HARD LUCK.

Esher Suspended, Following Bowman and Subs Evangelical Discord.

READING March 21—The committee of ministers investigating Bishop J. J. Esher, of Chicago, this afternoon found him guilty of all charges of falsehood slander, and reviving old difficulties for the purpose of creating dissensions in the church, and recommend that he be suspended until the general conference in 1891 Bishops Dubs, of Cleveland, and Bowman, of Allentown, have already been tried.

Bishop Esher was not present during the proceedings. It is supposed he will entirely ignore the verdict as he has all along maintained he is not subject to the direction of the committee which tried him, that the charges are old and he has previously been exonerated

Why suffer with dyspepsia biliousness or any disease of the liver when you can be cured by Simmons Liver Regulator

Only a Few Days More

Don't forget that lots in Rosedale addition to Astoria will be $20 a lot on and after the 25th of March 16 lots $180 49 First street, W Reidt Mgr Open until 8 P M

The town is growing south

DIED.

At her residence 385 K street of Bright's disease Mrs. Margaret wife of K T Simmons aged 52. Funeral from St. John's Presbyterian church corner Sixteenth and M streets Sunday at 2 P M Friends of the family invited to attend

At Cornelius Or, March 19 1890 at his father's residence Isaac P the Pollock eldest son of Sarah J and Col. Robert Pollock, U S A. retired in his 29th year

San Francisco Chronicle copy

At his residence 98 N Eighth st March 20 Joseph McNamara age 52 years 11 months.

Funeral from Catholic cathedral Sunday March 23 at 2 30 P M Friends cordially invited to attend

In this city March 18, 1890 Miss Sarah Ellen Cline age 12 years.

Geo. H. River, Undertaker and Embalmer, S. W. cor. 4th and Yamhill. Telephone 567.

De Lin & Holman (coroner's office), undertakers and embalmers 149 Second st., bet Morrison and Alder Telephone No 9.

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OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

We will sell by auction at the residence No 236 Jefferson st,

ON SATURDAY MARCH 22,

AT 10 O'CLOCK.

The furniture of residence comprising carpets center table patent rockers walnut chairs extension table crockery glassware bedroom suits hair mattresses spring feather pillows comforters bedding toilet set three piece parlor suits clock curtains cornices stoves lamps hanging lamps cooking stove, combination table and kitchen furniture

GILMAN & CO AUCTIONEERS.

SUNSET PARK.

Second Addition.

We sold first addition all out in four weeks. If you wish to purchase one or more lots for a home or speculation let us show you this property situated as Mount Tabor proper. Stores, churches, schools, electric Motor Line and Base Line road Installments or cash No interest We court investigation.

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New 5 room hard finished cottage, good wood house, splendid well of water with one choice lot on car line, price $1000. BRUCE & BURNETT, Fourth and N st, East Portland.

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On Electric line, very choice for platting, adjoining property platted. BRUCE & BURNETT, Fourth and N st., East Portland.

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½ block on Asylum street $10,000. Several of the most prospective business quarter blocks in East Portland. For particulars Inquire of BRUCE & BURNETT, Fourth and N st, East Portland

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TWO LOTS CORNER AND inside to either with two residences that will rent for of inside property this will be of especial interest

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Profitable investment Speculation lots commanding view of city and surrounding country beautiful building sites rare bargains level easy terms WESTERN OREGON LAND AND INVESTMENT CO 1 2 First st Room 1 up stairs

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Six fine building lots on Vancouver Motor Line.
Choice quarter block in Couch
Fine business property on Sixth St.
Quarter block on Fourth Street.
150 feet on Pine, between Fifth and Sixth Streets
The Sixth St. property is a bargain.

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—ON—

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Lots $100 Each.
$10 Down.
$5 Per Month.
No Interest.

It costs you nothing to see this beautiful property. For information, maps or plats call on

COMPTON & TREADWAY,
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Four sections, 2560 acres, of the best timber in Oregon. We guarantee to average five million feet to the quarter section. Good logging streams on the land. All lying within four and a half miles of the bay, in Pacific county. Price $10,000, Cash.

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52 First street.

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TO RENT—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—DESK ROOM, LOWER FLOOR

FOR RENT—ROOMS AND BATH FOR MAN AND WIFE

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—VERY DESIRABLE FRONT

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS

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FOR RENT—PLACE FOR BOOTBLACK STAND

FOR RENT—SHOP ROOM TWO FLOORS

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS,

FOR RENT—FISH MARKET ON YAMHILL

FOR RENT—OFFICE GROUND FLOOR

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS

WELL-FURNISHED ROOMS AT MOBERLY

FOR RENT—ONE-HALF OF RESIDENCE,

ROOMS—BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED ROOMS

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS

TO RENT—ROOMS WITH BOARD.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED FRONT ROOM

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED DOUBLE

FOR RENT—6-ROOM HOUSE, WITH FURNITURE AND LEASE FOR SALE CHEAP,

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED FRONT

FOR RENT—A PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOM

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FOR RENT—6-ROOM HOUSE AND LOT

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED FRONT

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NOTICE OF SALE—Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, on the 14th day of March, 1890, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 14th day of March, 1890, in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendant for the sum of $1,000 and costs and accruing costs, I will on Saturday, the 29th day of March, 1890, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Portland, County of Multnomah and State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption as by law provided, all the right, title and interest which the said Defendant had on the 14th day of March, 1890, or since that date has acquired in and to the following described real property, to-wit: Lot 1 in Block 1 in Couch's Addition to the City of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. Dated March 14, 1890. J. N. DAVIDSON, Sheriff.

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IN HIGHWAYS AND BYWAYS.

Quimby Will Bring His Horses to City View to Train.

Fast Time to Astoria—Weather Report—Wheat Shocked—Gold Brick—Improvements—Ceremony—Baptist Statistics—Ship Libeled.

HE WAS WELL RECEIVED.—Mr. John Crouch, the veteran lineman now in the employ of the Pacific Postal Telegraph Company, met with a shocking accident yesterday morning. He was engaged in running a wire from the main line of the Postal in the Portland Hotel on Second street, and was standing on the second story window sill, when there were but seven wires in the fixtures, as there are now caught to hold the wire and cross-arm. In drawing up the wire, it came in contact with the trolley wire of the Second street electric motor line, and he received a shock which threw him out into the street. He did not lose his presence of mind, however, but managed to hold on to the wire, and was swinging to and fro in a minute. Owing to the sidewalk being a good deal above the street, the current did not get a good whack at him, and he had been standing on the window sill and would probably have received a worse shock had not Crouch been rocked many times. He came off better by a motor line accident, and he will try and take care that he is not shocked by one again if he knows it. When he does a wire around in future, he will be lowered first.

MINING PROSPECTS.—Mr. J. H. Smith, who has just returned from a visit to the Coeur d'Alene mining district, says everything is looking more prosperous there than ever before. About all the mines are shipping ore. There will be some little difficulty in getting ore to the railroad from the time as the snow has become soft and is going off and roads cannot be used any longer, but it will be bad hauling with wagons for a week or two. There is only about a foot of snow on the level now, and it is fast disappearing. The Coeur d'Alene, Shoshone and Sierra Nevada and California mines, which Mr. Smith is interested in, are all shipping ore, and the Granite will declare a $10,000 dividend to-day. The Union Pacific line to Mullen is completed and trains are to be in operation by the department, and most of the ore from the district is being shipped over this line. With the favorable freight rates given by the Union Pacific a great amount of ore will be shipped out of the Coeur d'Alene country this summer, and the mine owners will be able to realize something for their labor and investments.

BAPTIST CHURCH STATISTICS.—The Baptist Year Book for 1890 has just been published. It gives much information regarding the church, missionary and educational work of that important denomination. The following figures are quoted for the past. Many of the readers will be interested in the evidences of great prosperity. Number of Baptist churches, 25,868, being a gain of 668 during the year. Baptism, 219,. Total membership, 3,047. Ministers ordained during the year, 454. Ministers received from other denominations, 21. Sunday schools, 19,636, being an increase of 1,1. Scholars, 1,211,696, being 33,631 over last year's report. Academies, colleges and seminaries, 183. Professors and teachers, 1,. pupils, 20,561, of whom 2163 are students for the ministry. Value of church property, $58,167,867, an increase during the year of $4,. Value of academy, college and seminary property, $19,6. And contributions for all purposes, $10,129,. being an increase of $535,82.

FAST TIME TO ASTORIA.—Pilot Finkins of the steamer Ocklahama can now claim the honor of having made one of the fastest trips to Astoria with a ship. The captain was but twenty-six hours en route from Portland with the Charles Cotesworth, and 1 fully sixteen hours of that time was occupied in wooding up and waiting for the tides. Ten days, especially at this period of the year, and the low stage of water is considered remarkable. The bark was drawing nineteen feet two inches. The fastest time ever made by a steamer with a ship to Astoria was accomplished by Captain Patterson with the bark Colonna, on the vessel's last trip to Ocklan. The steamer St. Cooke made first to the bark and left the foot of Pine street exactly at 10 o'clock A. M. She arrived at Astoria at 9 P. M. It was the captain's first ship and although he had the advantage of extreme high water, it is needless to say he was elated with his achievement.

A YEAR'S PROSPEROUS WORK.—David Wetzell has just closed his first year's pastorate of the First Christian church of this city. During the year there have been added to the membership of the church eighty-nine, a net gain of eighty-one. Present membership 130. Three thousand dollars was raised for all purposes. Current expenses all met for the year. A commodious tabernacle was erected during the year as a temporary place of meeting until the church feels strong enough to build a church edifice in keeping with the demands of a city like Portland. A fund for this purpose will be started this year. The progress of this church during the year just past has been beyond the expectations of its members and friends. By the unanimous vote of the members, Mr. Wetzell has been called to remain as pastor for an indefinite time.

EVERYBODY SAYS SO.—Money makes the mare go, and this exactly applies to Wood's mowers, as everybody who has been there testifies. The Portland and Vancouver Railway, the Oregon Land and Investment Company and Northwest Batty & Co. General Agents, have ample means to make this place one of the best residence suburbs about Portland, and they are determined to accomplish their purposes as everybody understands. Those who do not now buy lots in Wood's mowers will miss a grand opportunity. Call at 252 Washington street, corner Front, get a beautiful plat and free tickets, and go there at once and see for yourself. A large number of ladies purchased lots during the last week, and a number are contemplating doing so early next.

A REGULAR BRICK.—Gold bricks are not so common in this region as they used to be in days gone by, but there is one on exhibition at the Commercial National bank which recalls the days of old, the days of gold, the days of '49, and does one a very good to look at. It was sent down from the Baxley Elkhorn quartz mine in Baker county, and weighs 260 ounces, and its value is $3000. It is the result of a ten days run with a small Huntington mill, which as miners call a coffee mill, which is used especially for ten-stamp mines. The brick is from eighty tons of quartz taken out in developing the mine, and not selected. The Baxley Elkhorn mine is situated in a rich mineral belt twelve miles northwest from Baker City.

GOOD MINING PROSPECTS.—Mr. J. T. Flinn, who has just returned from Grant's Pass, says that the approaching season from a mining standpoint promises to be the best that southern Oregon has ever known. Over 200 new placer claims have been made in Josephine county since the heavy snowfall, and the output of the coming season bids fair to run up into the millions. Many of the old dry placer claims in the vicinity of Grant's Pass have been relocated and will be worked just as soon as orders for sluice timbers can be filled. Several very rich quartz discoveries have also been made during the past winter, one of them going as high as $40,000 per ton in free gold.

HON. J. L. MORROW IN THE CITY.—Hon. J. L. Morrow of Heppner, Morrow county, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Salem, whither he went as a member of the democratic state central committee. Mr. Morrow was seen at the Holton house by a reporter last evening, and he reports that the prospects of his county were never better. He stated that the loss of stock in Morrow and Umatilla counties during the past winter has been but 20 per cent, in comparison to a 50 per cent loss in adjacent counties. Heppner, although enjoying no boom, is steadily increasing in population, and a new $20,000 hotel is soon to be built.

A SHIP LIBELED.—The British ship Charles L. Cotesworth has been libeled for $2,50 damages by one Driscoll, a longshoreman who while employed on the ship fell down a hatchway. This is not unusual in such cases, was brought after the ship had left here, so she must be arrested at Astoria. The defense claim that Driscoll was intoxicated when he fell down the hatchway. Whether there is any justice in his claim or not, it will cause the ship's owners some trouble and expense. There is a large class in this community, whose principal object in life is to make trouble and expense for others.

BRIDGE TIMBERS FOR THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC.—The steamer Bonita arrived at Portland yesterday afternoon about 30 o'clock, having come around from Vancouver towing the large flat-car transfer barge that was formerly in use before the steel bridge was constructed. The barge contained a full load of heavy timber, with large bridge timbers that are to be used by the Southern Pacific in the reconstruction of trestles etc. that were damaged or washed away on their southern line during the past winter.

AN ASSURED FACT.—The Chamber of Commerce building is a thing assured fact, as $120,000 has been actually subscribed, and as much more as is necessary can be got. The Hunt railroad also is bound to go. Two businessmen doubled their subscriptions yesterday, which led others to subscribe, and this increased the subscriptions to the bonds $6,000. The committees are all busy, and when Mr. Smith is interested

The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, SATURDAY, MARCH 22.

A GREAT CAREER.

The resignation of Bismarck probably completes his great career, so far as the world of European politics is concerned, for at 75 years of age not much can be expected of a man who is a martyr to gout and chronic dyspepsia. A review of his great achievements which have made him the foremost man of all the world since Napoleon, ought to be of timely interest. Educated at Gottingen, where he was distinguished for his devotion to drinking bouts and duels, after graduation in 1835 he was first a lawyer for a brief period, then a soldier for a year, then for five years the ardent, energetic, but unsuccessful superintendent of the family estates in Pomerania. Next he is an inspector of dykes, and it was not until 1847, when he was 32 years of age, that he entered politics by becoming a member of the first landtag or general parliament of Prussia. From the start he was a conservative; was soon regarded as a powerful and talented leader. While his speeches voiced the feeling of nationality, he opposed the demand of the liberals for the extension of parliamentary rights and opposed the emancipation of the Jews. With his marriage, which took place this year of his entry into politics, his character forever lost all its youthful wildness and taint of reckless and eccentric conviviality. From this time forward he is a serious man, giving his days to hard work and his nights to study, and frequently reproaching himself in his letters to his wife for his dissolute college pranks and the comparative waste and neglect of his great powers since he had left Gottingen. The recital of these facts are necessary to understand how splendidly Bismarck illustrated the fact that great men grow all their lives and prove by their capacity to cast the skin of their wayward and unpromising youth that Shakespeare was right when he said, "The best of men are moulded out of faults." In 1850 he advocated an alliance between Prussia and Austria, but his views underwent a complete change, for when war between Austria and Piedmont became imminent in 1858 Bismarck urged Prussia to free herself from subjection to the policy of Vienna, to assist Italy, and at all events to remain neutral in the conflict. Sent to St. Petersburg, he strengthened the traditional good understanding between the courts of Prussia and Russia, and rendered possible the friendly neutrality observed by Russia during the war with Austria in 1866 and that with France in 1870. It was during his stay at St. Petersburg in 1859 that he first conceived the idea and thought out the project of reorganizing Germany into a confederation under the leadership of Prussia. With singular political prescience at this early date he insists in his diplomatic correspondence that a rupture with Austria would not be a misfortune, that Prussia's subordination to Austria as the head of the Germanic confederation was "an evil to be cured by blood and fire."

When William, regent of Prussia, became king in January, 1861, he was sixty-four years of age; he had always been an unpopular ruler; had been driven into England in 1848 and was bitterly hated as the military leader of the Prussian army that so bloodily suppressed the Baden insurrection in 1849. At his age nothing brilliant or wise or beneficent could naturally have been expected of this monarch and yet his reign is the most glorious in achievements and excellent results that is known in the history of Germany. That it was so was due to the magnificent work and the admirable diplomatic genius of Bismarck who became minister in September, 1862. King William was drawn to Bismarck by his consistent hostility to democracy; this fact secured Bismarck's nomination, but once in the saddle Bismarck by his impressive intellectuality married to his wonderful tact moulded Emperor William from a narrow-minded, mediocre, austere absolutist into the shape of a wise, patriotic and beneficent constitutional sovereign. His work far surpassed that of Richelieu, for Louis the Thirteenth was a weak, superstitious man, plastic as clay in the hands of his potter, a subtle priest; but Emperor William was neither weak nor superstitious; he was a proud, haughty, obstinate, self-willed soldier, hateful and hated until Bismarck became his potter and guardian angel. Bismarck, when he became minister, was one of those rare men who know exactly what they want to do and exactly how to do it. He was at once full of the genius of contemplation, organization and execution. He saw that his long cherished scheme of German nationality, with Prussia as the dominant factor instead of Austria, could not be solved by speeches and resolutions, but by blood and iron. His genius in this respect was singularly like that of Cromwell, whom in his energy, vigor, courage and sternness in achievement and in his moderation after victory he strongly resembles. When conciliation failed, like Cromwell, he sent the obstructive parliament about their business. In January, 1863, Bismarck tells Austria that Austria must act equally and openly with Prussia in German affairs or expect an open rupture. So unpopular was he at this time that the parliament asked the king to dismiss him. The answer was, as before, the dissolving of the parliament.

In the Schleswig-Holstein question Bismarck performed, in 1864, what he to this day calls the greatest diplomatic work of his career. He secured the help of Austria to add these duchies to Prussia. When Austria saw her mistake and began organizing Middle Germany against Prussia Bismarck visited Napoleon the Third and persuaded him to remain neutral, allowing the emperor to believe that if Prussia should prove victor she might possibly cede the left bank of the Rhine to France. Up to May, 1866, the king of Prussia hesitated to engage in what the liberals called a "fratricidal war" with Austria, but June 10 war was declared. Nearly all the important German states sided with Austria, but Prussia conquered, her only ally being Italy, who was easily beaten at Custozza. Now came Bismarck's great work; here the astute moderation of this great statesman displayed itself. He did not then annex the South German states that had fought with Austria, but they were obliged to secretly pledge themselves to assist Prussia with their armies in event of an attack on the part of France. He spared Saxony at the request of Austria, and advised against the absorption of any portion of Austrian territory, for he looked forward to a restored understanding with that empire, and this moderation served him splendidly in 1870, when Austria remained a neutral at the outbreak of the Franco-German war. Bismarck had achieved his initial step toward German nationality by breaking up the union between Austria and Germany; the next great step he knew would be war with France, and he knew how to hasten slowly by refusing to turn Austria by harshness into an irreconcilable enemy.

When it came to construct a constitution for this North German confederation Bismarck at once declared for a responsible ministry and for direct universal suffrage, boldly declaring that universal suffrage was necessary to bind the lower classes to the government, and would restrain the alarming assemblage of socialistic elements in parliament. He moderately refused to seduce or coerce the junction of individual South German states with the North German union. He desired the junction of North and South Germany, but he wanted South Germany to come in as a whole, not as separate states, so he refused the willing Baden in the spring of 1870, so that France could not claim that Germany had furnished a cause of war by breaking the treaty of 1866. Bismarck's diplomacy was so brilliantly successful that he forced Napoleon to go to war without any allies and destitute of the moral sympathy of civilization. The exposure of the former efforts of Napoleon to persuade Prussia to enter with him into a war of conquest of Belgium and the German states, ending in partition like that of Poland, made both North and South Germany solid against France. Austria and Italy stood neutral, and even if they had not Bismarck had made Russia not only neutral, but ready to interfere if Austria attacked him in the rear. After Sedan, Bismarck again showed his moderation and far-reaching political sagacity, by urging the emperor to make peace with France by placing the prince imperial on the throne and keeping him there by German influence, thus avoiding the humiliation and exasperation of France that was consequent upon the capture of Paris and the annexation of Alsace and Lorraine. The diplomatic genius and moderation of Bismarck reached its culmination in the conduct of the delicate negotiations between the South German states and the North German confederation, which ended in the formation of the German empire. He made Alsace and Lorraine the property of the whole of Germany instead of claiming them for Prussia alone, and thus made a bond of union for all Germany, and especially South Germany.

Bismarck is a very great man, who from 1859 has steadily kept one magnificent purpose in view, to which all minor issues have been made subordinate: the national unity of Germany, and since he achieved it his sole aim has been to preserve it from destruction by foreign foes and domestic enemies. A man of veracity and frankness, his true, patriotic inwardness was expressed when he once said to parliament, "I was not moderate in 1865 alone because I was in love with constitutionalism, although I regard it as the only practicable form of government, but had I believed that a dictatorship or absolutism in Prussia would have been of greater service in forwarding the unification of Germany, I should have advised absolutism." On the eve of the battle of Sadowa Bismarck was the most unpopular man in Germany, hated most cordially even by the empress of Germany, an ultra-mountane Catholic friend of Austria. Had Sadowa been a Prussian defeat Bismarck would have been ruined, but since Sadowa he has been steadily growing popular by the astonishing force of his immense personality. The people have come to believe that whatever Bismarck willed to do for Germany would be well done, and of no man, since Cromwell, so truthfully can it be said that he has been so tremendous a personal factor in the history of his times that his disappearance leaves the fate of his country clouded with uncertainty. He must be measured, like Cromwell, by the difficult work he had to do; how he did it and how he used the fruits of victory. Had he been born an Englishman or an American he would have varied his methods to suit his times, his public opinion, his circumstances, and it is not doubtful that a man of such commanding genius for politics, war and diplomacy, a man of such integrated integrity, frankness, honor and patriotic love of "the Fatherland," which he worshiped rather than "the divine right of kings" even when he used an absolutist to unify Germany, would have been a magnificent leader and patriot under our free institutions.

THE CHINESE NUISANCE.

If there is any way to abate the filth and dispel the stench that are characteristic of Chinese quarters, the thing ought to be done before the warm sun begins to search out the plague spots of the city and report them to the olfactory nerves of the populace. The removal of these to another section may not be practicable; indeed, if it were, it would not be just, since the residents in one portion of the city have the same right to life and health and the unpolluted air upon which these depend that is conceded to others. The ill-smelling messes which form the stock in trade of the Chinese edible vender would not be any less disgusting to the sight or offensive to the smell of the people of the suburbs than they are to those of the central portions of the city. The only possible argument that could be advanced in favor of the transfer of these quarters to a more remote section is that fewer people would be offended by their presence, and this is so palpably unjust to the few who are to be imposed upon on account of numerical weakness that it can find no favor with a spirit of fairness that should rule in public matters.

It ought not to be impossible to enforce the cubic air ordinance in these human rat holes or to cause the observance of common sanitary rules by the creatures that nest and burrow in them. A thorough inspection of the Chinese quarters by a competent health officer and an embodiment of his findings in the premises, together with practical suggestions relative to the abatement of features that are a menace to the health of the city and a disgrace to the municipal government ought to be sufficient to enable the council to apply a remedy through an ordinance framed for that purpose.

It is not only an indication of contemplated injustice, but a confession of weakness, to talk of abating a nuisance by inflicting it upon some other locality. The policy that grants amnesty to criminals on the condition that they leave the city, state or county, is at once cowardly and unjust, and not less so in principle is the proposition which seeks to relieve one portion of the city from a stench that gives notice of a plague spot at the expense of another.

It is idle to say that a nuisance caused by filth cannot be abated. The politicians of a city can do what they will, for the simple reason that they work to compass their ends. Similar interest felt and like energy exhibited would furnish means to ends for public good as well as for private gains. To compass this may be impossible, since even the people have ceased to expect it, and as long as they are willing to pay for municipal jobs and look on in passive unconcern while political bosses spend their substance in attempts to overreach and undermine each other and call it "city government," they may expect to have a council helpless in the presence of matters of vital public concern. The example of San Francisco is not one to be emulated in any matter pertaining to responsible, intelligent city government. That city may or may not be able to abate a nuisance by inflicting it upon some other part of the city, but the plan is not one that Portland may emulate with credit to her municipal law-givers or benefit to the health and reputation of the city.

Experience should, it seems, teach governments as well as individuals lessons in finance by which they might profit. The wastefulness of the system of appropriations by which construction on the Cascade locks has been maintained for years with very little practical advancement toward the completion of the work should, if it were the only example of voting money in insufficient sums for public improvement, be sufficient to convince congress of the folly of the method. So far is this from the fact, however, that we find a disposition to duplicate this dilatory and expensive method in granting an appropriation for the boat railway scheme at The Dalles. The estimate of the sum required to complete this work is $3,000,000, one-third of which should be included in the first appropriation in order to assure a relief to the commerce of this generation through the proposed improvement. An appropriation of $100,000 biennially would protract the work beyond the necessity that calls for its construction, since, if the canal and locks at the Cascades are not completed in thirty years, corporate enterprise will have found a way out of the difficulties that beset the inland commerce or a great and growing section. A refusal to consider the scheme of a ship railway entirely would not be more discouraging to the people of the Inland Empire than would be its favorable consideration, and an appropriation of $100,000 with which to begin operations, which at that rate would take thirty years to complete, not allowing for the repairs, which the action of the weather upon uncompleted work would render necessary and which might safely be counted upon to make the period of construction come up to the third of a century.

DEATH OF GENERAL CROOK.

The sudden death of General Crook at Chicago yesterday removes the best known of the younger group of army officers, whose reputation has been made or notably increased since the war. General Crook had a very creditable war record, but he was not one of the small number of generals who achieved special distinction and high command. His most substantial and enduring reputation was made on the frontier in the twenty years following the war. He was not only a bold and sagacious Indian fighter, but a thorough Indian diplomat. No officer in the service understood the Indian character better than he, or was more successful in those tedious and delicate negotiations which often accomplish more than battles. He had command successively at the two most important outposts of the country, in the department of the Platte, on the Sioux frontier, during and after the Sitting Bull outbreak, and in Arizona during the Apache troubles. His achievements in both stations, taking into account the difficulties he had to encounter, justify the high esteem in which his military capacity is held by the army and the country.

It is evidence of rare and fine personal qualities in General Crook that his character commanded the respect and admiration of enemies—even savage enemies—as well as that of followers and friends. No officer of the army possessed the confidence of the Indians and wielded more influence over them than General Crook. Their fear of him was tempered by absolute faith in his honesty. He never lied to them, and they believed that he would fulfill his promises as faithfully as his threats. His power over the Sioux was well illustrated in his service as a member of the commission for opening the Dakota reservations last summer. His word went for more with them than all the promises or threats of president, congressmen or politicians. They believed him when he told them they should be fairly paid for their lands. They believed him when he told them that if they interfered with the proceedings of the commission by violence, he would make them suffer for it. His presence on the commission made it successful. It would have failed without him, as it did the year before. This was General Crook's last conspicuous public service, though not his last prominent appearance before the public. This was equally creditable to his generous and humane nature, though perhaps less so his military judgment. But he was a man as well as a soldier, and was probably well content that nearly the last act of his life was a humane, though perhaps injudicious, championship of the cause of the dwindling remnant of his most savage enemies, the Arizona Apaches.

As General Crook was the first officer to make a national military reputation after the war, he was the first not in high command during that struggle to rise to the rank of major general, which he has held barely two years. His death leaves the grade open to another officer of the same class. The ranking brigadier is General Miles, who, like General Crook, carved out a brilliant military fame upon the savage frontier. The president is not bound to appoint Miles to the vacant major generalship, but in view of his services and the fact that his commission is four years older than that of the next in rank, it will be rather extraordinary if he does not do so. This appointment will probably carry with it a transfer of station from San Francisco to Chicago, and deprive the Pacific coast of an officer who has won his laurels in fighting its battles, from the time he helped finish the Nez Perce war till he put an end to the Apache trouble in Arizona. Several other changes of station are likely to follow this. The new brigadier cannot expect to succeed General Miles at San Francisco, nor to supersede the present commanders of the more important departments of the West. His natural destination would be Texas or the Columbia. If General Gibbon is relieved here, his promotion to the San Francisco station would be a natural and convenient thing, although General Stanley, now in Texas, ranks him by a year, and may claim the division.

Now it is Mr. Claus Spreckels who lifts up his voice against the reduction of the sugar duty. His argument is precisely that of the Louisiana cane grower. There are two or three townships in California which grow beet root for Mr. Spreckels's sugar factory. Just how much sugar Mr. Spreckels makes, he does not venture to say, but he builds up a complicated structure of figures to prove that the industry distributes eight million dollars a year among the people of California. Suppose it does. Is that any reason why the people of the whole country should pay over $50,000,000 per year to protect it? The objection to the sugar tax is not that the cane sugar industry in Louisiana and the beet root sugar industry of California are not good things in themselves; but that they are not worth paying a $50,000,000 tax to maintain. The game is a pretty little game; but it is not worth so costly a candle. It is all very well for Mr. Spreckels to amuse himself making sugar out of beet roots, but what we do not find amusing is the notion that the people of the United States must pay nearly a dollar apiece admission to see him do it.

George Erickson, the Oakland prophet of evil, is safe in the lunatic asylum at Stockton, but numbers who caught the infection of his madness are preparing to flee to the Berkeley and East Oakland foot-hills before the 14th of April to escape the inundation of the city prophesied on that date. People can be saved as late as the night of the 13th, but after that date the tidal wave will show no mercy to the unbeliever. So runs the prophecy, and the faithful are planning a begira to the hills, having already, in many instances, prepared retreats and properly provisioned them for the extremity to which they expect to be forced. It would have been well for the commonwealth if Erickson had been taken in charge earlier, as his lunacy seems to be of a contagious character that is likely to give the state many feeble-minded individuals to look after.

It may be well to remind the people who think it an outrage that the money in the United States treasury is not distributed among the people, that from $250,000,000 to $300,000,000 of it are in standard silver dollars, which the people will not have. The treasury tried desperately hard to get these dollars into circulation from five to ten years ago. As fast as they were paid out for any purpose, they came back for taxes. The country wouldn't have them, and that is all there was about it. There was no objection to the seventy-cent dollar as such, but there was serious objection to lugging around coins weighing nearly an ounce apiece. The silver certificate device was finally hit upon to get around this objection. The people, who would not take the dollar, took the certificate readily enough, until there were nearly as many of them in circulation as there were dollars in the treasury. This gives the people the use of the money without the trouble of handling it. The proposition to pay out the dollars, which are represented in the circulation by paper is absurd, as well as dishonest. The government has no right to pay them out, and the people don't want them.

Denizens of the old colonial village of Massachusetts, where the embattled farmers fired the shot that reverberates through history, are quite incensed at the mistake of Secretary Tracy, who, when arranging for the launch of the new cruiser Concord at Chester recently exhibited a belief that the vessel was named after the capital of New Hampshire. This mistake is considered unjustifiable from the fact that the name of this cruiser's predecessor, the "Yorktown," clearly demonstrated the intention to name ships of this class after the Revolutionary battlefields. While the matter is really of little moment, the country shares to some extent the indignation of the people of the historic village at the idea that there could be another Concord connected with the war record of the republic.

The New York court of appeals having decided that execution by electricity is constitutional in that state, the murderer Kemmler's doom is sealed. The final struggle will be brief, and the end, so far as science is able to determine the matter, will be painless, but the horror that precedes such a death cannot be less than that which precedes death by hanging. Hence, if the object of the new law was to smooth the pathway of the murderer to—heaven, it has certainly failed in its mission. If it invests the death penalty with added horrors, however, as it seems perfectly capable of doing, execution by electricity will perform a service to mankind by throwing an added protection about human life that humanity cannot afford to deplore.

The energy and evident sincerity with which Senator Blair has urged his educational bill entitles his efforts to respect while they invite contempt for his intelligence. Industry and conviction of right are commendable qualities even when, as in this instance, they exhaust the patience of the public by their pertinacity. The New Hampshire senator cannot complain that a fair hearing was not accorded him, and if may now be hoped that he will abandon this educational scheme, the child of his philanthropic fancy, and bend his energies and enlist his industry and ambition in some more practical effort than that which has engaged them so long. The simple word "tired" expresses the feelings of the people upon this bill.

The Eastern mugwump newspapers do not like the McKinley tariff bill. They call it a sectional measure framed in the interest of the West. This is because it gives the Western producer the same protection the Eastern manufacturer has had for years. Protection may not be a perfect thing in the abstract—that is one of the open questions—but if it is a good thing in New Jersey and Connecticut, it is a good thing in Ohio and Kansas. If our Eastern friends want free trade, let us have it all around, and the devil take the hindmost. If they want protection, let us have that all around, too.

The proposition to get rid of snow blockades in the Sierras by tunneling below the snow-line, proposed in the senate some days ago by Stewart of Nevada, is not the visionary scheme that it was at first thought to be. It is said to be entirely within the range of practical engineering, and is being seriously considered by railroad officials as the best way out of the difficulties that beset transcontinental traffic every winter. The outlay will be enormous, aggregating possibly $15,000,000, but the accruing benefits will, it is believed, fully justify it.

The inhumanity of the local officials of Battle Creek, Mich., was illustrated a few weeks ago in an offer of $2 a day to each of a horde of tramps in the city lockup to go out upon Lake Goguac and cut ice. The men promptly refused, of course. They may, it is thought, close with an offer later in the season to rake hay two hours in the forenoon of each day at that price, providing they be allowed to board with the family and smoke in the hay-mow during the dreary hours of the afternoon.

The saloon under the prohibition law is not always a "speak-easy," as witness the loud report of the pistol at one of those resorts known by the suggestive name of "The Hole-in-the-Wall" at Ione, Iowa, Thursday night. Two men were killed, as the result of the drunken revel at that place. We have the assurance of the W. C. T. U., however, backed by the valuable testimony of John P. St. John, that prohibition is doing a grand and glorious work in Iowa, and it must be so.

The man who throws a frozen stick of dynamite in the stove to dry will soon give place to the spring sportsman who looks inquiringly into his gun barrel to see if the piece is loaded. The companion fool of the two keeps on blowing out the gas, winter and summer, and scoring every time.

Sam Jones boasts that he is making more money than any ten bishops in the Methodist church. This statement may be regarded as evidence that presumption and ignorance has the call on Christianity and learning.

PERSONS WORTH KNOWING ABOUT.

Senator Evarts is going to make an eight-hour speech on Blair's educational bill. It will consist of four sentences and a gesture.

Oliver Dalrymple, the bonanza farmer of Dakota, expects to raise this year 30,000 acres of wheat. Mr. Dalrymple is not an applicant for seed at the expense of the state.

Professor George Lincoln Goodale, of Harvard's chair of Botany, will have leave of absence next year, it being his "Sabattical year"—the one in seven when he has twelve months' vacation on full salary. He will probably spend most of the year in foreign travel.

The car in which Mrs. Harrison's party traveled southward had been comfortably fitted up and the pantry supplied well with every imaginable dainty. The refrigerator, where the wines and meats were kept, is under the floor in the fore part of the car.

Hall Caine, the dramatist, is tawney-eyed, thoughtful-looking, and slimly graceful. He has long auburn hair and a pointed chin-beard; is quiet of manner, and the proud possessor of a curious old lantern, which was carried by Eugene Aram on the night of the murder.

Judge Andrew Davis, who died recently at Butte at the age of 71, was one of the richest men in Montana, his estate being variously estimated at $6,000,000 to $10,000,000. Twelve years ago Mr. Davis bought the Lexington mine at Butte for a $20 debt; a few months ago he sold the larger part of his interest in the mine for $1,000,000.

Robert P. Porter, superintendent of the census, thinks the work will be so promptly done this year that he will be able to announce by August 1 how many of us compose the population. There will be 600 clerks employed in Washington, and electrical enumerating machines that will do more work in five hours than was formerly done in fifty.

Chicago people were surprised to learn that Charles H. Reed, who defended Charles J. Guiteau, at the famous trial, is living in Baltimore, Md. It was thought that two years ago Mr. Reed jumped from a Jersey City ferry boat and was drowned. The fact is that Mr. Reed has been living with his wife in a handsome home on St. Paul street, Baltimore, for some time.

Editor Stead has begun his attack upon the London *Times* with a sensational article in his "Review of Reviewers" on the diminishing circulation, advertisements and dividends of the Thunderer. He says this loss amounts to more than £50,000 annually. He submitted the article before he published it to a lawyer, who informed him that it was libelous, but he took the risk of printing it.

The late James E. English, of Connecticut, was a double third termer. He ran for governor six times and was elected three times. He defeated Hawley and was beaten by him. In four races with Marshall Jewell, the honors were easy.

Personal Mention.

Rev. E. S. Chapman, D. D., of Oakland, Cal., one of the ablest Presbyterian ministers on the coast, will spend the Sabbath in the city and will preach at the First Presbyterian church in the morning and at Calvary church in the evening.

Passengers for Portland.

OVERLAND.

Northern Pacific—Passed Elliston March 20: Mrs. E. Burghofer, J. B. Bruce, D. W. Yorkey, J. E. Lalon, Frank Hartman and wife, E. Stinson and wife, George Rehm and wife, H. C. Moore, Mrs. James Moore, G. W. Cook, C. P. Weldman and wife, W. E. Reid, J. H. Elliston and wife, F. J. Smith, S. S. Litchfield, E. W. Taylor and twenty-two second class.

Northern Pacific—Passed Elliston March 20, on train No. 1: J. A. Blakeley, M. B. Fowler, E. Jandell, A. Wheeler, S. Weatherby, F. S. Rebun and family, B. E. Baring, E. P. Heliker, M. D., C. Chapman, George Boise, B. Benfield, H. Palmer, J. J. Pfester, H. R. Brassiton, Miss A. Schaffer, Charles Wright, H. S. Gill, J. H. McNeil, Dan Ringer, Mrs. W. H. Getts, Mrs. Pike, W. J. Lawrence, A. K. Delahy and family, A. J. Ford, M. S. Cardell, H. J. Rogers, F. H. Pfaln, J. B. Jones, S. B. Calderhead, J. A. Carin, C. H. Palmer, C. Hammon, F. C. Miller, W. Blowe, and thirty second-class.

STEAMER.

Per steamer State of California, sailing from San Francisco to-day: Miss Emma Henley, Mrs. A. B. Blodgett, Miss M. A. Meek, J. H. Miller, A. L. Hopenstall, C. F. Weber, E. T. Cushing, S. Elliston, Mrs. A. Denton, J. B. Thompson, G. W. Shiudell, J. B. Green, M. C. Hasey, J. M. Nettleton, Miss Griffin, Mrs. C. Brown, Mrs. Winz, D. S. Edwards, J. J. Gibbons, Mrs. Peach, Mrs. F. Flynn and boy, F. N. Pedleton, F. H. Schulze, P. F. Kline, L. Linden, C. A. Schaffer, J. G. Hunter, J. J. Chappell, R. R. Bridge, L. Vance, J. Rosenthall, Mrs. Ragdale and child, Mrs. F. Eggert, M. X. Davis, W. H. Lawton, J. H. Butler, W. E. McGuen, J. P. Marshall, J. A. McGillenly, W. A. Fitzgerald, C. A. Smith, S. Harris, F. B. Shanahan, W. B. Macins, G. E. Ellenon and wife, H. Spencer, W. H. Culme, P. M. Gallager and wife, W. Murphy, G. H. Holbrook.

For Astoria—A. L. Whitney.

SPIRIT OF THE NORTHWEST PRESS

BISMARCK'S RESIGNATION.

Helena *Journal*: So closely has the iron chancellor been identified with the affairs of his country that the acceptance of his resignation by the emperor of Germany yesterday will cause a profound sensation the world over. To Bismarck's extraordinary diplomatic ability Prussia owes much. He was the governor on that vast machinery of diplomacy that made for unity and success and German arms the terror of continental Europe. His resignation precipitates a crisis; for it means a radical upheaval in the diplomatic affairs of the empire.

MORMON PRIESTHOOD DEFEATED.

Harney Valley *Items*: The crushing defeat of the Mormon priesthood will be hailed with delight throughout the Pacific states and territories. The mummery of that Mormon institution has become obnoxious to the American people, and the sooner it is crushed out the sooner the annoyance will cease. Whenever a so-called religious institution presumes to violate the laws under a cloak of religion it must sooner or later be crushed out.

GIVE THE SINNER A CHANCE.

Salem *Journal*: The *Journal* does not believe it is right, when a man is discharged from prison, to publish the record of his conviction, where from and what he was sentenced for, and all the details of the crime for which he has done time. He goes out as a free man and should not be branded anew with the stain of his past life. Such men have a hard enough lot and are often precipitated deeper into new crimes by such influences.

A PLEA FOR SHAKESPEAREAN CLUBS.

Salem *Statesman*: Albany and other neighboring cities have Shakespearean clubs that meet every week, and are quite successful, being largely attended by the large membership. It is a question why such an organization does not exist in Salem. They are successful in accomplishing much good, aside from creating a desire, or a taste it might be said, for the reading of classics.

A COMPLIMENT TO FAITHFUL OFFICERS.

Oregon City *Enterprise*: State Officers McBride, McElroy, and Baker have proven excellent servants, and a renomination by acclamation followed by a rousing majority in June will be their reward for good and faithful service.

THE LAST WORD.

PORTLAND, March 21.—[TO THE EDITOR.]—I do not know why you took the liberty to comment on my letter of the 16th instant in reply to your criticisms of my letter of the 17th, and refuse to publish the letter, that the public may be their own judge as to the justice of your remarks. You say: "There is but a single point worthy of notice." Had you published the letter I would not mind your criticisms, for everyone would judge for themselves as to the justice of the same, and I would be willing to abide the consequence. In your remarks on my first letter (the Stanford scheme) you make this statement: "Of course, this would tend to reduce the price" (the rate of interest) "but it is rank communism," "flagrant robbery." Pretty bold charges that, in my letter, which you declined to publish, I think I showed there was no communism or robbery in the proposition. On the contrary, I tried to show that the government would only be using its influence and its credit, if you please, in order to prevent the farmer from being further robbed. Is not there where your ox is gored?" and I kindly suggest to you the publication of my letter referred to, in evidence to what I state. I further desire to call your attention to, and make a single comment on, your criticism on my unpublished letter. While you do not deny the vastness of the sums of money deposited in the vaults at Washington (the San Francisco *Chronicle* estimates it at $600,000,000,) you suggest as a remedy and reduction of said funds, a reduction of the tariff. I suppose you mean for the further accummulation (?) of this sum? Then you cite as a criterion that would follow the disastrous result of the distribution of the public funds in "Jackson's times" and claim that the stagnation of business in 1837 was in consequence of said distribution of $37,000,000, which you say was dissipated, which is true—not loaned to the farmers. You claim this distribution of the public funds brought about the panic of 1837. Now, do you not know that the depression of business, or, I might say stagnation of business in 1837 was entirely owing to the free trade and sailor's rights doctrine that prevailed at that period? and not the distribution of the public funds. But now no one proposes the distribution of the funds to the injury of the national credit or the dissipation of it in any way; and only propose to take a portion of the large surplus now on hand and loan the same to the farmers to be secured by first mortgages on farm lands at a low rate of interest.

G. A. REED.

[This letter is ranker nonsense than the last; but if the writer insists upon making an exhibition of his misinformation and obtuseness, he shall not be denied. We have explained twice that, whatever the amount of coin in the treasury, there is paper money in circulation for every dollar of it and about $150,000,000 more. Whether Mr. Reed is unable or unwilling to comprehend this fact, which is fatal to what he probably considers his argument, he is equally hopeless. The discussion is closed.]

G. A. R. POLITICS.

PORTLAND, March 21, 1890.—[TO THE EDITOR.]—Will you permit me through your columns, to make a brief statement to comrades of the Grand Army as to a nomination for the position of commander in chief of the army. It is understood that Colonel Wm. R. Sundberg, will be put in nomination by the California delegation the next congress. Colonel Sundberg's friends would like to have for him the support of all the delegations of the Pacific coast. As the colonel of the regiment in which he served, and as a comrade in the same brigade, it may not be out of place for me to give his record. He enlisted in the District of Columbia volunteers in April 1861, was commissioned first sergeant Fourteenth Infantry May 14th, was soon made adjutant, was promoted captain in October. He served with bravery and zeal in the campaigns of 1862-3-4. I was with him when he lost his leg by a cannon shot in the battle of the Wilderness. He was acting at the time as inspector-general of Griffin's division, Fifth corps army of the Potomac. As soon as he could do so he went on duty as A. D. C. He was retired in 1870, and moved to California. He was soon after made colonel of one of the best California militia regiments, and has always been very prominent and zealous in Grand Army work. In fact he is an enthusiast in all G. A. R. and Grand Army matters. THOMAS M. ANDERSON,

Comrade G. A. R.

A "Supe" Who Would Not Shave.

Chicago Mail.

"Speaking of shaving for stage parts," said a listener, "I saw Mansfield rehearsing his people in 'Richard III' at the Columbia Saturday when a peculiar thing occurred. It was a dress rehearsal, and Mr. Mansfield was superintending it when he noticed that one of the four bearers of the canopy—supers engaged here—wore a mustache. The procession was half way across the stage and everything was going nicely, with the orchestra fiddling away zealously, when Mr. Mansfield called a halt, and went over to the man as he stood holding the stick supporting one corner of the canopy.

"'Of course, you know you'll have to shave to-morrow.'

"The man was a little surprised that Mr. Mansfield should take an interest in his shaving, but said 'all right,' and the rehearsal proceeded. But it happened that the procession had to be done over again, and by the time the canopy was brought around again the man had just comprehended the import of the 'shaving' remark.

"'You don't mean that I must cut off my mustache, do you?' he asked Mr. Mansfield.

"'Certainly.'

"'What for?'

"'Why my dear fellow, because you can't go on wearing a mustache. You must be smooth shaven,' said Mr. Mansfield.

"'Well I can't do it,' said the man.

"'But you must,' persisted Mr. Mansfield.

"'But won't!' declared the man, dropping his share of the canopy.

"Mr. Mansfield called on his stage manager to fill the vacancy, which was done, and the rehearsal went on. But the fact that any sane man should refuse to shave off a mustache in the interests of art impressed Mansfield, and he said afterward:

"'The idea of a man's refusing to shave for a stage performance! Absurd! Utterly absurd! I am surprised. He ought to be glad to. Really he ought. That fellow will never get on. Never! Preposterous! Absurd! The idea!'"

A Mains Superstition.

Lewiston Journal.

Evidence of somebody's firm belief in the old superstition about boring a hole in a thrifty tree, placing therein a lock of one's hair and parings of the nails, and then carefully plugging the hole, in the hope that as soon as the deposit became solid wood, all fear of future headache and other ills would be dispelled from the mind of him whose lock of hair was contributed to the tree, came to light in the quaint town of Wells one day this week. While sawing shingles from a tree that recently stood near the Boston & Maine station in that town, William Maxwell came across just such an exhibition of human deposit. The nails and dark brown hair were firmly imbedded in the solid wood, being separated only when the machinery converted the wood into shingles. The hair and nails could be traced in four of the shingles cut from that particular part of the tree. It is hoped that the bringing to light of these emblems in so rude a manner has not broken the charm.

Taxation of Credits.

Seattle Times.

The senators of Washington, by adopting Long's amendment to the revenue and taxation bill, exempting credits from taxation, showed that they comprehended the basis of a sound fiscal policy. The exemption of credits from taxation will benefit the state of Washington to an incalculable extent. Capital invariably seeks the most profitable channels. It is of a sensitive disposition and does not stay where it is discriminated against. Give it full freedom in Washington and irresistable attraction will hurry it hither. Every branch of industry will feel the stimulus arising from a continual accession of resources from without. The taxation of credits has not a single virtue to recommend it. It drives capital away and increases the rate of interest to the debtor. It therefore injuriously affects every branch of business and every form of industry. It is consequently unwise in conception and pernitious in effect.

No Bunco.

Detroit Free Press.

It having been rumored that a prominent Detroiter had been bunconed out of $400 in New York city, a friend called upon him and told him what was said, and asked him if there was any truth in the report. "Not an iota, sir," was the indignant response. "It's singular how the report started." "So it is, and if I could trace it back I'd make the liar eat his words." "I thought it was odd." "So it is. The only thing I can think of to give rise to such a story is the fact that I met a young man in New York who said he had drawn two valuable books in a lottery. He offered me one of them if I would go along and get it. I went and found a lottery drawing in the same room. I bought $400 worth of tickets and drew a Waterbury watch, but I never was lucky in such things. The idea that I could be taken in by such a bunco man! I'd like to get my hands on some of those fellows who start such lying reports!"

How to Carry the Cane.

Chicago News.

The Piccadilly swells seem to have agreed upon a new way of wearing their canes. Heretofore it has been the fashion to carry the cane held directly in front of and parallel with the body, the head of the stick being upward and pointing forward. But the latest style is to carry the stick ferule-end upward, the head turned toward the body, and the stick held stiffly at an angle of say 45 degrees. The walking sticks still in vogue are veritable clubs; in price they run all the way from a shilling to two guineas. The sidewalks here in London are so narrow and so crowded that it would be impossible to manipulate a cane with the freedom which characterizes the Yankee dandy. Perforated stomachs, blinded eyes and consequent actions at law would surely follow. So, after all, the Piccadilly swells have a good excuse for their stiff fashions in stick carrying.

Old Age of Rosa Bonheur.

Chicago News.

Rosa Bonheur is aging now, is short and fat, and still wears her hair cropped short and parted on the side. She lives in the Forest of Fontainebleau, and, as of yore, her apparel is masculine. In her studio she wears a blouse and wide trousers, but on her sketching tours she is equipped in a gamekeeper's corduroys, leggings, and stout boots. She is quite an expert with the gun and rifle, I hear. Rosa adopted male attire many years ago. At the fairs, cattle sales and stables she was jeered at and insulted when, in those early days, she visited them to make sketches; she soon saw it was necessary to change her garb if she would be free from annoyance. Accordingly she had her hair cut close and she disguised herself as a boy. The ruse worked so well then that she has stuck to trousers ever since.

The Modern Trojan Hero.

Chicago Journal.

A visit to Athens is not complete without a call on Dr. Schliemann, the modern hero of Troy, who has a large and elegant mansion and is very hospitable to strangers. The doctor is short, rather stout, with marked German features, and white as enthusiast in Greek and a most successful discoverer of buried cities, is not by any means a savant or a man of very thorough culture. He showed us his museum, his splendid library, invited us to take coffee with him, and just before we left, took us out on a poreh to show us quite a remarkable profile of Gladstone on the east end of the Acropolis. The general resemblance was striking, especially the Gladstonian nose.

PLEASANTRIES OF PARAGRAPHERS.

There is no accounting for taste except on the principle that some people haven't any.—*Boston Post.*

How soon chickens forget the worm they were fighting over when the hawk appears.—*Atchison Globe.*

"He fairly dotes on her, but her father won't let him in the house." "The old man must be something of an antidote."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Judge—"Prisoner, do you confess your guilt?" "No, your honor; the speech of my lawyer has convinced even me of my entire innocence.—*Fliegende Blaetter.*

"You ought to thank the Lord your daughter has married so well." "No," replied the millionaire. "The Lord should thank me—I paid his debts."—*Racket.*

Country Editor's Wife—Oh,, John, dear! Somebody's sent us such a splendid salmon! Editor (after a moment's thought—Ah, yes—I know—and cheap too! Only half a column!—*Punch.*

"Can you lend me $20?" said one congressman to another. "It would be a great pleasure—" "I'm glad to hear you say so." "But, old man, this is Lent, and I've made up my mind to deny myself all luxuries."—*Washington Post.*

"Well," said a swell young woman of the West End to a friend after half an hour's experience with a pompous fledgling of 20, "well, for a man who doesn't know anything that youngster knows more than any man I ever met

A CHINAMAN CREMATED

Wey Dey, a Laundryman, Burned to a Crisp.

HE RUSHES INTO THE FLAMES

The Irregular Mail Scare Proves to Be Unfounded in Fact.

PORTLAND BUSINESS COLLEGE.

A Meddlesome Darkey's Experience With Electricity—Overland to San Francisco Tuesday—Sellwood Notes—Engine Gear Agitation.

Early yesterday morning, about 3.30 o'clock, a fire, in which a human life was lost, occurred in a Chinese laundry, situated on the southeast corner of Fifteenth and B streets. Wey Dey, a washerman, was burned to death, and Ah Woon, another Chinaman, while endeavoring to save his unfortunate companion, was very severely, and for a time it was thought, fatally injured.

The house in which the early morning tragedy was enacted was merely a shanty, owned by Philo Holbrook, and being old and dry when once ignited was consumed like tinder. The proprietor of the washhouse, Louis Chaw, was the first of the sleeping occupants of the shanty made aware of the impending danger. Suddenly aroused from his sleep, the crackling of the fire and the room filling with dense smoke, caused him to jump from his shake-down and raise an alarm which awakened the other Chinamen, all but one of whom made their way in safety from the burning building.

Wey Day, the unfortunate Celestial, occupied a bunk with Ah Woon in a little room but a few feet wide, and being roughly awakened by the yells of his frightened comrades and the pungent smell of smoke, he became excited, and losing his presence of mind, jumped from his bunk and ran directly into the dry room, where the fire had originated, and was now burning fiercely. Woon, the sharer of the same apartment, made his exit from the door opening into the yard, when, looking back, he saw the senseless action of his panic-stricken companion, and immediately plunged into the smoke to rescue him, but he was in such a half-crazed condition that he did not know friend from foe, and was forced to abandon his brave efforts. The one already suffering from severe burns, barely escaped with his life, while the other Celestial, advancing to the center of the room from whence the flames shot the hottest, overcome by heat and smoke, sank down by the side of the red-hot stove and was soon burned to a charred and blackened crisp.

For a while the Chinaman thought the fire was the work of incendiaries, but on investigation the theory does not seem to hold out. The proprietor testified that when he was awakened by the noise of cracking timbers, he rushed to the dry room, from the ceiling of which was hung the clothes to dry, while a stove, always with a fire in it, occupied a place in the center of the room. It is thought that the blaze was probably occasioned by a spark flying from the stove and lighting on the kindling lying about. The loss of the washing and effects, is estimated by Chaw at $1000, while the building, though a cheap concern, was fully insured.

When the day began to dawn and the Chinamen to recover their scattered wits they found among the smouldering ruins the charred remains of Wey Dey, and Coroner DeLin was immediately notified. What was left of the body was deposited in a box and taken to the morgue, at which place an inquest was held later in the day. From testimony of the proprietor of the laundry it was learned that the deceased was forty-two years of age, born in China and employed in the capacity of washerman.

The jury, consisting of G. W. Pittock, N. Barnes, E. Morrill, T. S. Thompson, S. Hill and R. Hendrie, rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts as given. The jury having completed its labors, the remains were placed in a coffin and being covered over with some new clothes, a few prayers were said to Joss by several countrymen of the flowery land. The funeral will probably take place to-day.

COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE MAILS.

Two Correspondents Living at Highland, in Clackamas County, Make Known Their Grievances.

The attention of Mr. W. T. Henry, of the United States postal service, is respectfully called to the following notes that have been received here in regard to the irregular delivery of THE OREGONIAN. There is manifestly something wrong somewhere, which Mr. Henry can readily discover and remedy by a little investigation:

A correspondent writing from Highland, Clackamas county, under date of March 18, says:

I will drop you a line to try and find out why we do not get our papers at the Highland office as we did before the mail was changed to a daily service. We carry our mail by a clan on each Saturday. If our mail does not arrive on Friday, we don't get it until the next Saturday. That don't suit at all. I thought you might know some remedy.

Another correspondent writing from the same place under date of March 16, says:

I write you to inform you of an abuse in the delivery of the papers. It also did be here Friday night, but does not get here until Saturday night. We go to the postoffice on Sunday for our mail, but no OREGONIANS is the o for Sunday (which is its chief value to us). The mail is taken Friday morning from East Portland and should be at Highland that night. Now for a few facts bearing on the case. At Kernsville the postmaster is Mr. Kerns and the carrier is his brother. The mail is brought out in a wagon to Kernsville, and thence to Highland on horseback. Now, the conclusion is this, that the mail on Friday is large and the bulky packages are left over until the next day. If you will put a smart reporter next Friday on the track, and if the papers have left East Portland you may look or them at Kernsville. But let the reporter be behind the carrier, and if he can catch the man now him no mercy and let the bad practice be broken up.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Stockholders of the Portland Business College Association.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Portland Business College Association was held at the office of the business college on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The members of the present board of directors, consisting of D. P. Thompson, L. L. McArthur, T. H. Crawford, William Kapus, Philip Wasserman, Walter F. Burrell and D. Solis Cohen, were re-elected for the ensuing year. The board of directors organized by the election of D. P. Thompson as president, A. P. Armstrong as secretary and also principal of the college faculty.

The report of the principal showed the last year to have been the most prosperous one in the history of the institution, and satisfied the board that more room would have to be provided in the near future for the accommodation of the constantly increasing attendance. Accordingly, the president and secretary were appointed a committee to investigate the question of securing additional room, with full power to act.

The board approved the action of the principal in assigning to the various teachers employed work as follows, to-wit: J. A. Wesco, in charge of the penmanship department; H. W. Herron, in charge of the bookkeeping department; A. E. Averill, in charge of the business practice department; C. M. Donough, in charge of the English department; Miss Etta E. Moore, in charge of the shorthand department; Miss Cora B. Grisly, in charge of the typewriting department.

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THE MAILS GARBLED REGULARLY.

Chief Clerk Henry Denies Certain Statements About Irregularities.

Mr. W. T. Henry, chief clerk of the railway mail service, says that the statement published in an evening paper in regard to there being a delay in transporting the San Francisco mails across the break in the Southern Pacific between Riddles and Glendale is incorrect, and that the mails between Portland and San Francisco are arriving and departing regularly every day.

There was a lot of mail, about 7000 pounds, for Coos county accumulated at Roseburg, which could not be sent across the mountains, as the mail to Coos bay has been carried by men who could take nothing but the letter mail. Mr. Henry made arrangements to have this mail sent to San Francisco, and from there to Coos bay by steamer. The mail was forwarded from Roseburg to Riddles, the present end of the track, and the contractor who is carrying the Portland and San Francisco mails refused to carry this extra lot for Coos county. Mr. Henry thereupon telegraphed to Riddles to have someone else take it through to Glendale, and it is probably on its way to San Francisco now. The matter had nothing at all to do with the mails between San Francisco and Portland, which was carried regularly and to the satisfaction of the public.

A YOUNG DARKEY'S POOL TRICK.

First Case of His Turning on a Full Force of the Hidden Potency.

A young colored gentleman who is not thoroughly acquainted with the working of electric motor cars undertook to monkey with the handle of one the other morning, and he astonished himself and likewise the conductor.

It was early in the morning, and the motor man, just before reaching the end of his run, turned the car over to the conductor and went to get some breakfast. The conductor "drove" to the end of the line and taking the crank or handle off the "dolicker" land it on top of that mysterious affair and got off to change the trolley around. The colored lad above mentioned was standing on the step of the car, and no sooner had the conductor started around the car than he picked up the handle, and just as the trolley was dropped in place adjusted it on the dolicker and turned it half way round. The car gave a wild leap, pitching the inquisitive darkey out on his back in the mud and it was by the merest chance the conductor escaped being run over. The car ran clear of the wire and stopped. The darkey sprang to his feet and looked wildly around, and seeing the enraged conductor making for him, he lit out for home at a speed seldom attained by electricity. People who have wondered why motor men put the crank in their pocket when getting off the car will now understand his reasons for so doing.

OVERLAND TO SAN FRANCISCO.

The Southern Pacific Will Positively Start the Trains South Tuesday Evening.

Manager Koehler and Superintendent Strandt, of the Southern Pacific, have returned from the south, where they were inspecting the progress made on the reconstruction of the road through Cow creek canyon.

They announce that they expect to start through overland trains out from San Francisco on Monday evening next, and from Portland southbound on Tuesday afternoon. The time between here and Ashland will be reduced an hour, on account of the necessity for running slowly over the new portions of the road. This loss, however, is expected to be made up from Ashland south. Coming this way, the train will leave an hour earlier.

No further trouble is anticipated from washouts, though slides are apt to occur at any time, on account of the very wet condition of the land which was displaced by the immense mountain slides, which were greater than have ever before been known in the state.

Indications are that by Monday night all the intervening gap between the two sections of roadbed in the canyon will be filled up, and trains are expected to travel through without interruption.

CONTRACTS, CONTRACTORS, STRIKES.

The Present Uncertain State of Affairs Has a Bad Effect on Building.

Contractors are not exactly satisfied with the way Mr. R. S. Perkins expressed himself in regard to not awarding the contract for his new hotel, for fear of trouble between contractors and their employes. There will probably be trouble as the bricklayers, carpenters, plasterers, etc., have given notice that they will only work eight hours per day after May 1, and the contractors have formed a union and will not submit to this. So there will be a struggle, and what the result will be remains to be seen.

With such a prospect ahead, no contractor cares to bind himself to complete a building in a certain time, or to forfeit say $50 per day for every day's delay. This sort of contract gives the strikers an advantage. Eastern contractors when they bind themselves to complete a job in a certain time have a proviso inserted that in case of a strike their time shall be extended for as long as the strike lasts. Contractors do not think it just to be asked to enter into competition and have to bid low to secure a job, and then be bound to complete the work in a short time, without any allowances being made for strikes. If a man makes a bid on a basis of nine hours work, and then can only get eight hours, he is liable to come out of the wrong end of the horn. Speaking of this matter yesterday a contractor said: "This town is finished, the contractors must move to the Sound."

Another gentleman said: "I have given up contracting, on account of my employes wanting to run my business. I had a contract once and my employes jumped their wages from $4.50 to $6 per day, without giving any warning. I offered to let them take the job and divide the profits, and I would throw in my time, but they would not do it."

There have been some rather harsh things said about some of our capitalists who are about to put up temporary buildings on very valuable property, where good buildings are needed, but it is probable that these gentlemen know their own business and would like to run it, and therefore are wise in not placing themselves in a position where the employes can run their business for them. One thing is certain, the approaching strike is having a very bad effect on building enterprises here.

Y. M. C. A. TWENTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

Held in the Tabernacle Last Evening, and an Address Was Delivered by Mr. Sayford.

The twenty-first anniversay of the Young Men's Christian Association, of this city, was observed by a public meeting in the Tabernacle last night, Judge George H. Williams presiding. The churches were well represented by the clergy, who were seated on the platform with the board of directors. After the preliminary exercises, in which the chorus and male quartette rendered some very acceptable vocal music, Mr. S. M. Sayford, of Boston, delivered the address of the evening. this gentleman interested the audience for forty minutes in presenting an array of facts and figures concerning the methods and work of the association. Testimonials were cited from the leading clergymen, jurists and business men of the country. Attention was directed to the contribution of $250,000 to the Brooklyn, N. Y., association by the Frederick Marquand estate, $150,000 by the late Wm. Nible, $100,000 by the late William H. Vanderbilt, $100,000 by Postmaster-General Wanamaker to the Philadelphia association, also other sums, varying from $20,000 to $50,000, by thirty other gentlemen to as many different associations. Mr. Sayford presented illustrations from his own experience in connection with the work, the whole address constituting an argument in favor of these beneficial associations more powerful than any ever before presented in our city.

MILITIA NEWS AND NOTES.

Competitive Drill Scheme Abandoned—The Band Company to Incorporate—Post-Lenten Ball.

The First Regiment band, the new and important musical organization whose conception and plans have been fully set forth in these columns, will be incorporated in a day or two, over the signatures of C. H. Prescott W. M. Ladd, C. E. S. Wood, Colonel C. F. Beebe, Paul Wessinger and L. C. Reed.

The competitive drill which has been projected by the militia, designed to bring here several military companies from various parts of the Pacific coast, has been given up. The matter was brought before a special meeting of the board of officers the other night and considered. It developed that to successfully carry out such a drill with appropriate prizes would necessitate the raising of no less than $3500.

This amount, at some other time, would easily enough be secured by subscriptions. There are, however, so many enterprises now on foot, requiring the assistance of public-spirited citizens, that it was deemed advisable not to shoulder the undertaking at present.

The plan to have a grand regimental ball, however, meets with universal favor. Committees have been appointed, and the project is fully assured of success. The ball will come off very soon after Lent, and promises to eclipse all previous gatherings of the kind in magnificence and elaborateness. It will be on even a grander scale than the very successful ball given two years ago last month which is yet a landmark in the social history of the city.

HE WOULDN'T PAY HIS FARE.

Two Toll Collectors Arrested Charged With Obstructing the United States Mail.

J. H. Richmond and W. T. Pangel, toll collectors on the Morrison street bridge, were arrested yesterday on complaint of Chief Clerk Henry, of the railway mail service, on charge of obstructing the mails. A wagon load of mail was being brought across the bridge, accompanied by postal clerks, and the driver paid toll but not for one of the clerks. His toll was demanded and he refused to pay, his excuse being that the toll was demanded in a rough manner, and that he was obliged to go with the mail to the postoffice. The more the clerk would not pay, the more the toll gatherers would not let the mail wagon proceed, and it was detained on the bridge some time. The toll collectors were obeying their instructions to allow no one to pass without paying toll, and the question now to be settled is whether the mail clerks can pass free as a part of the mail or not. The prisoners were released on furnishing bail for their appearance. Just who is most to blame for this affair will be decided by the court, but a man refusing to pay a nickel has caused a lot of bother and expense.

A POWDER EXPLOSION.

Mrs. Whittle and Her Two Children Very Seriously Burned Yesterday Forenoon.

Dr. J. D. Fenton, of this city, was called to attend the family of Mr. Clem Whittle, yesterday afternoon, three members of which had been very painfully and seriously burned by an explosion of powder. Mr. Whittle lives about six miles southwest of the city on the Taylor ferry road. The accident was caused by the explosion of a quantity of common gun powder. It seems that about a pound of powder had been left out in the wood shed and became very wet. Mrs. Whittle, for some unknown reason, put the explosive in the kitchen stove along with some wood. After putting the fuel and powder in the stove the mother sat down with her two children near the fire. The elder child is aged about 11 years and the younger about 6 years. Pretty soon the dangerous substance became dry, and suddenly, and without warning, an explosion occurred. It seems that the stove was not blown to pieces, but the force of the powder flung the doors open violently. The flames, smoke and ashes came out with a great puff and flash, and struck the mother and two children. The elder child was very badly burned. The clothes took fire instantly and were almost totally burned off. The mother fortunately retained her presence of mind and quickly soused the child in a tub filled with water. The child was badly burned about the face, arms, one side of the chest and on one leg. Though the child's injuries are not necessarily fatal, the case is considered a very serious one by Dr. Fenton. The mother did not escape without painful injuries. One hand is badly burned and also the face. The youngest child was also painfully burned—one arm, both hands, the entire face, ears and forehead being badly scorched. How the mother and two children escaped a common fiery fate is remarkable.

Dr. Fenton rendered the three sufferers as comfortable as possible and returned to the city last evening. The accident occurred about 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon.

A DEFT-FINGERED PICKPOCKET.

He Extracts a Purse From the Pockets of a Drunken Man, but the Police Drop in Just in Time.

About 1 o'clock this morning Officer Wood had occasion to enter the saloon on the northwest corner of Third and Salmon streets, and while there detected a clever pickpocket in the act of going through the pockets of an intoxicated man.

Scarcely had the officer entered, when he observed a sneaky looking individual advance towards a man, much the worse for liquor, who was leaning against the bar. Keeping up a lively conversation to distract attention, the thief whose actions indicated a clever hand, gently touched the man's several pockets. He discovered the object of his search in the hip pocket of the trousers, and a purse was quickly dropped to the floor. "Excuse me," was all that was remarked as the "foxy" man picked up the purse and handed it across to the barkeeper, asking him to keep it.

This was enough for Wood, and he lost no time in placing the pickpocket under arrest. The officer then demanded the money from the bartender, but as he refused to refund the booty all three of the interested parties were taken to the city jail. The thief gave his name as Ed Noble, and the barkeeper is known as James Stewart. The name of the drunken man was learned to be Sanford McRoe, and he was merely booked as a drunk. The parties arrested will be given a chance to explain their action before Judge Tanner to-day.

SELLWOOD NEWS NOTES.

A new drug store is being built by Dr. Beechler. The building is 70x21 feet, and will have a very handsome glass front.

The new sawmill is now running at full capacity. A new boiler has been added and other extensions and improvements made. The mill has a capacity of about 20,000 feet per day.

Street improvements are going ahead quite vigorously, and a number of new buildings are being constructed. This season gives promise of being a very prosperous one. Property is also beginning to change hands pretty lively.

There seems to be very little doubt but the proposed east side motor line will be pushed through to completion. Application has been made for grade stakes on Seventh street for the proposed motor line. The surveyor was yesterday setting stakes, and today will set the grade stakes.

CROWDS WILL BE THERE AGAIN.

Last Sunday Many Were Out—All Were Pleased and Monday Ten Lots and One House Were Sold.

If to-morrow be a fair day, it is expected that a large number of persons will again visit Woodlawn, and to all those who have been there, as well as those who have not—we extend an invitation to take the trip, first calling at our office, 2 Washington street, corner Front, for free tickets and maps. A large number of lots have been sold during this week, and we expect to close out many more the next. Don't let the present opportunity pass, as lots in Woodlawn will be selling for $500 each very soon, and you should make the profit. Northwick, Batty & Co. can convince any reasonable person that these statements are within bounds. The terms are $10 down: $10 monthly; no interest; no taxes; fare 5c, including ferry; store, school, church and postoffice being provided.

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Chicago Gas Trust Illegal.

OTTAWA, Ill., March 21.—The supreme court has refused a re-hearing in the case of the Chicago gas trust. The effect of the decision is to declare the trust an illegal organization.

I used Simmons Liver Regulator for indigestion with immediate relief.—O. G. Sparks, Ex-Mayor, Macon, Ga.

Atlantic Ocean Travel.

For rates and steamer reservations call at Northern Pacific ticket office, No. 121 First street, corner Washington.

Only a Few Days More.

Don't forget that lots in Rosedale addition to Astoria will be $20 a lot on and after the 25th of March; 16 lots $180. 49 First street, W. Reidt, M'g'r. Open until 8 P. M.

The Northern Pacific are now selling first-class limited tickets through to Chicago for $67; second-class, $39. These are the lowest rates now in effect.

Beecham's Pills act like magic on a weak stomach

The town is growing south.

NEWS OF THE COAST.

Victoria Sealing Captain Rivals the Cruel McCalla.

PROSPECT OF OVERLAND TRAINS

Seattle Sends Five Thousand Dollars to Relieve Hunger in San Francisco—Progress of the Molders' Strike.

VICTORIA, March 21.—The sailing schooner Mary Ellen, Captain Dan McLean, put into the harbor to-day. The captain reports a catch of 115 skins. She left San Francisco December 27, and had very boisterous weather, with few opportunities for sealing.

The crew are unanimous in speaking of ill-treatment by the captain, and tell a tale which, if true, shows that the life of a sailor on the Mary Ellen is not a happy one. The schooner, which belongs at this port, sailed from San Francisco, with the usual complement of hunters and twelve sailors. The cruise was uneventful and everything went smoothly until the 8th of February, when a row occurred and one of the sailors, Patrick Murphy, who was at the wheel at the time says Captain McLean assaulted him and tried to throw him overboard. Considerable trouble ensued and guns were drawn, but no great damage was done and the affair blew over. On the 14th of March another row occurred. The men were hauling down the jib and one of them got into an altercation with the captain, when the sailor was struck over the head with an iron belaying pin, and severely hurt. A man named Thomas Cunningham says he was also struck by the captain.

After this row the men were told to eat their meals all, and on objecting were told by Captain McLean that they would have to eat wherever he said, and if they would not he would shut off work. This threat he carried out, and since the 14th men have been doing nothing, the hunters working the vessel. The men assert that no food was allowed them and all they have had to eat was some hard bread found in the hold, together with a small sack of cornmeal. The latter they cooked in a tin cup over the forecastle lamp, as the cook had orders not to give them access to the galley. Upon arrival in port the men secured the services of a lawyer and will have the matter brought before the courts. Captain McLean refuses to talk.

SALE OF TICKETS RESUMED.

Trains Expected to Be Running Through Cow Creek Canyon Monday.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—[Special Telegram.]—Local railway officials will not venture a positive statement that the train leaving for Portland next Monday will go clear through, but they announce that there is every probability that the repairs in Cow Creek canyon will be completed by that time.

Orders will at once be issued to agents to receive freight for points on the line north of Glendale, to be forwarded Monday. The sale of through tickets for that date will be resumed.

KINDNESS WELL REPAID.

Prosperous Seattle Sends $5000 to Starving San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The mayor of Seattle has telegraphed to the authorities here that citizens of that town have raised $5000 for the relief of the destitute poor of San Francisco. The money has been telegraphed to this city.

HIS SHOP A PRISON.

Union Molder Seeks to Secure Release of a Non-Union Mechanic.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The petition of Thomas Larkin, a member of the Molders' union, for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of L. Park, one of the molders recently brought here from the East, who, the petitioner alleged was illegally restrained of his liberty by the proprietors of the Risdon Iron Works, was heard to-day by Judge Levy. The petitioner maintained that Park was actually imprisoned in the Risdon Iron Works and restrained of his liberty, and that the proprietors of the works refused to permit him to converse with any of the union men.

An affidavit was read, subscribed and sworn to by Park. The affidavit was addressed to Judge Levy, and in it Park assured the judge that he has never been nor is he now restrained of his liberty by the proprietors of the Risdon Iron Works or any other persons. He stated that he was free to do as he pleased, and was perfectly contented with his surroundings. After considerable discussion Judge Levy stated that he would direct an officer of his court to see Park at the Risdon Iron Works, and if the latter stated to the officer that he was satisfied and not restrained of his liberty, he would dismiss the writ without further proceedings.

SAMOA FOR THE SAMOANS.

King Malietoa First Excludes Chinese and Then Hawaiians.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Advices to-day from Honolulu, by steamer state that the Hawaiian residents of Apia, Samoa, are much exercised over a late proclamation of King Malietoa, which prohibits natives of Hawaii from landing on the Samoan islands, and provides that all recent emigrants shall leave or suffer a fine of $100 and peremptory removal from the country. The king not long since issued a proclamation excluding all Chinese from Samoa.

HELD BY THE HIGHBINDERS.

Wealthy Chinese Merchant of New Orleans Kidnaped in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The police this evening received information that Chew Tai Hock, a wealthy Chinese merchant of New Orleans, who was in this city en route to China, had been confined by highbinders at 720 Commercial street. Mrs. Chew Tai Hock, the merchant's wife, who furnished the information, stated that the highbinders had endeavored to extort $2000 from her husband.

Hock had been successful in a suit against a Chinese merchant of New Orleans, and it was thought the latter had employed highbinders to recoup himself for his loss. Hock when found expressed himself as in fear of his life. He was removed guarded to a place on Washington street followed by a mob of Chinese. At the place indicated the demonstration was such that it was thought best to take him to the residence of a friend on Van Ness avenue. He will remain there until the departure of the Chinese steamer.

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS.

Postoffice Clerk Kennedy's Deficit.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Postoffice Inspectors Sybold and Irwin and Assistant Postmaster Carr are still engaged in the examination of the books of James S. Kennedy, jr., foreign money order clerk, who succeeded in embezzling funds entrusted to his charge. The shortage is much more than was at first supposed.

Funeral of Ex-Collector Hager.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Funeral services over the remains of Judge John S. Hager were held at the family residence this morning, conducted by Rev. J. S. Reed, of Trinity Episcopal church. The attendance was very large. Interment was in Laurel Hill cemetery.

How About Siberia?

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The rooms of the Century Club were crowded this afternoon to hear a lecture on "Social Life in Russia," by Princess Engalitcheff. Her word pictures of life in her native country were strikingly portrayed.

HE BOUGHT A LOT,

And He Sold It for the Biggest Kind of an Advance After Holding It a Month.

It is possible there never before was the chance presented to the people of the Northwest that there has been in Anacortes during the month just passed. Starting from nothing, the town has grown steadily from the day it was first laid out, less than four months since, until at the present moment it is quite a respectable city. Keeping pace with the steady and rapid growth of the town has been the appreciation of all real estate values. Property that was bought for $100 thirty days since it is now worth a cool thousand. That this rapid rise in values is not at all fictitious can be established by the fact that all of this, the business property of the town, can be made to yield steady returns on the investment of from 15 to 50 per cent, at the present valuation. All purchasers of property during the last month have been able to realize the handsomest profits, and investors in the future are promised just as big returns. There is not a man in Anacortes to-day who does not look for a very large city at this place. The site of Anacortes is admirable for the establishment of an important center of trade here, and the railroad moves that are now on the tapis at this point assure the city a most promising future.

THE NEW TRANSCONTINENTAL.

Villard Will Reorganize the Company in the State of Washington.

NEW YORK, March 21.—[Special Telegram.]—It is pretty certain that Villard proposes to liquidate the Oregon & Transcontinental and is getting in all the outstanding securities within reach.

He proposes to reorganize the company in the state of Washington with all the building and constructing franchises possessed by it in the charter, and to permit the present holders of stock to subscribe to the new company.

Washington Leaves the Baseball League.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Coupled with the report that the Washington club had gone into the Atlantic league comes the story that at to-night's secret meeting of league directors the squabble over Indianapolis was settled. It is asserted that Brush was induced to give up the Indianapolis franchise for a large consideration, generally believed to be $20,000. A formal meeting will be held to-morrow. Brush refuses to talk to-night. If this is correct it will settle the problem which has been vexing the league members, and they will play but eight clubs.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Duke of Manchester is dead.

Edmund Swetenburn, conservative member of parliament for Carnarvon, is dead.

The senate has confirmed Joseph H. Hughes receiver of public moneys at Spokane Falls.

Attachments aggregating $115,000 were issued against H. W. Alcock, sash manufacturer, New York, Friday.

Temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday: New York 48, New Orleans 70, St. Louis 48, Cincinnati 56, Chicago 38, Winnipeg 18.

Some business man who has not been a candidate for the place, will probably be selected as postmaster at Helena, Mont.

By a fire in Jacksonville, Fla., Thursday, seventeen blocks and ninety houses were destroyed. Losses will aggregate $142,000.

Three American crooks, Lacklose, Smith and Robinson, have been arraigned and remanded in London for attempting to steal £5000 from the City bank.

The Eastern Presbyterian church of Washington City has extended a call to Rev. W. M. Cornelius, pastor of the Howard Presbyterian church of San Francisco.

Charles Rumbeck, a Russian seaman, aged 34, jumped overboard from the bark C. D. Bryant, bound from Honolulu for San Francisco, on February 27, and was drowned.

Mrs. R. E. Shore, wife of an ex-supervisor of San Benito county, Cal., committed suicide at her home Wednesday night, at San Felipe, by taking strychnine. Deceased had lost much sleep and had been over-fatigued in waiting upon her sick mother.

At Standing Rock agency, North Dakota, a buck named Horn Cloud became enamored of a squaw named Julia, who was living with No-Water. Upon her refusing to live with him, he shot and seriously wounded her, killed No-Water, and then suicided.

Trinity county, Cal., stockmen have suffered extremely in loss of herds. Porter & Russ los their entire band of 2000 sheep this winter, and a number of others lost almost all their stock. Thousands of dead cattle, sheep and horses are to be seen on the ranges.

The Canadian government has introduced a bill in parliament which practically grants provincial autonomy to Northwest territory. It proposes to grant the legislature the right of making direct taxation for municipal and territorial purposes and leaves the question of the abolition for official use of the French language to the legislature after the next general election.

Through Pullman vestibuled sleepers and dining cars; also latest improved tourist sleepers through to the East via Northern Pacific railroad. Office, No. 121 First street, corner Washington.

The fire in the Germania mine, Ironwood, Mich., has been extinguished and the bodies of the dead miners recovered.

Does "gentle spring" find you weak and tired? Hood's Sarsaparilla will make you well and strong.

The town is growing south.

RULED BY THEIR VICES

The Wicked Peers in Turn Make Laws for England.

SALISBURY REVILES PARNELLITES

Prince of Wales Visits Emperor William—The Band Plays, and the Royal Friends Clink Glasses at Night.

LONDON, March 21.—In the commons this evening Labouchere moved abolition of hereditary representation in parliament. The people would not long tolerate the idea that several hundred men were born with a privilege to interfere with the government and to legislate as a class. The house had the spectacle before it of men excluded from a jockey club and warned off the race courses, and yet able to interfere with the legislation of the nation. The motion was rejected—201 to 139.

The Marquis of Salisbury moved in the house of lords to-day that the report of the Parnell commission be approved. The Parnellites congratulated themselves upon being found not guilty of certain charges, but there was evidence to show that Parnellites in parliament were ready to make use of crimes committed by Parnellites outside of parliament. The Irish parliamentary party had their hands on the throttle valve of crime [hear, hear] and let go or restrained criminality as their political necessities required. How could the country assent to committing the government of Ireland to men thus linked with criminality and immorality? The commission had laid bare or indicated the spirit of these aspiring governors of Ireland. Here were men whose political objects were systematically pursued by means leading to outrage and murder, and their political career ought to warn the country beforehand what would be the fate of loyal adherents of the crown if ever these criminal conspirators got control of Ireland.

Baron Herschel attacked the one-sided character of Salisbury's speech in referring only to the charges on which the Parnellites were found guilty, and omitting mention of the graver charges of which they were acquitted. The verdict of public opinion was on the side of the Parnellites now, and when the story of the episode was fully written on the pages of history, praise, and not blame, would be awarded by posterity. Condemnation would not rest upon the Parnellites, but would concentrate upon their accusers.

Lord Kimberly said the whole case was pivoted upon forgeries, and it was only just to record that the charges based thereon had collapsed.

Lord Spencer said he could not support the motion without also recording the great wrong inflicted upon Parnell. Old methods of governing Ireland had failed, and the only remedy was to throw upon Irishmen the responsibility of managing their own affairs.

Lord Rosebery severely censured the government for offering no reparation to Parnell, and for taking no steps to punish the *Times*. He concluded with an eloquent reproach and warning to the Irish aristocracy, saying all history gave evidence that an aristocracy separated from the people was doomed.

Salisbury's motion was adopted without a division.

PRINCE OF WALES IN BERLIN.

Ostentatiously Welcomed by the Emperor —Very Friendly at the Wine Table.

BERLIN, March 21.—The Prince of Wales arrived this morning and was received by the emperor, Empress Frederick and daughters, and a number of princes. When the prince alighted from the train the English national anthem was played by the band. The emperor and prince entered a carriage and were driven to the castle, escorted by cavalry.

The emperor was attired in the uniform of a general of English dragoons. The Prince of Wales wore the uniform of a German general. A large crowd along the route warmly cheered the emperor and prince.

A banquet was given at the schloss this evening. Emperor William toasted the Prince of Wales in a most complimentary manner, expressing thanks for the reception given him in England, and drank to the continuance of good relations between the two nations, and hoped their fleets and armies might still co-operate in the cause of peace. The Prince of Wales thanked the emperor for the compliments made, and drank to the welfare of the emperor and empire.

General von Caprivi, the new chancellor, had a conference to-day with Bismarck.

It is reported that Herbette, French ambassador here, will resign after the conclusion of the labor conference.

The Berlin *Nachsrichten* says the emperor declines to accept the resignations of the Prussian ministers, and that rumors of revision of the ambassadorship appointments are premature.

PARIS, March 21.—The *Siecle* asserts that Count von Munster, German ambassador at Paris, will succeed Herbert Bismarck as German foreign minister.

A RASCALLY PATRIOT.

Boulangist Senator Naquet Accepted Election to Get a Divorce.

PARIS, March 21.—Naquet resigned his seat in the senate to-day. He said he only entered the senate in order to secure a divorce. He prefers to be in a chamber elected by popular suffrage. The reading of his resignation caused an uproar.

Naquet was jeered on leaving the senate. He was the last Boulangist senator.

CABLE NOTES.

Famous Italian Socialist Flees to America.

ROME, March 21.—The *Fanfulla* says that Socialist Deputy Costa has fled to America. The chamber has been discussing the legality of his arrest to undergo a sentence of three years' imprisonment for resisting the police.

Victorious German Miners Resuming Work.

BERLIN, March 21.—The coal mine owners in Brunswick have granted an increase of wages to the striking miners, and the have gone back to work. Workmen holding a meeting at Kopenick became excited by speeches and raised Two gendarmes, while endeavoring to pacify them, were wounded.

Victorious English Miners Return to Work.

LONDON, March 21.—Dispatches from mining districts report the men start going to work. By Monday a large majority of the miners will be at work.

The Tall Alps Are Falling.

LONDON, March 21.—In many parts of Switzerland the villagers are retiring to the valleys, enormous avalanches being imminent.

Impure water, the cause of so much ill-health is made harmless by adding a little Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Manufactured by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. At all druggists.

Only a Few Days More.

Don't forget that lots in Rosedale addition to Astoria will be $20 a lot on and after the 25th of March; 16 lots $180. 49 First street, W. Reidt, M'g'r. Open until 8 P. M.

Tickets to and From Europe.

Excursion tickets to all points in Europe and England sold at Northern Pacific ticket office, No. 121 First street, corner Washington.

Unequaled—For throat and lung trouble Cross Cough Syrup. Try it: 25 cents.

Pimples eradicated by Dr. C. McLane's celebrated Liver Pills, only 25 cents.

At Red Bluff, Cal., Judge Brayer overruled the demurrer in the case of Cornelius Foster, in the great Fully Chop Suey suit. Trial of the cause was set for Monday next. Half a million dollars is involved in the case and it will probably take two weeks for trial.

NEW WAY

SCARCELY eight months ago a medical discovery was placed upon the market bearing the title "THE GREAT SIERRA KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE" and whose virtue was claimed to be the cure of kidney and liver complaints. ITS INTRODUCTION WAS THE SIGNAL FOR ONE OF THE GREATEST SUCCESSES ever achieved by a patent medicine on the Pacific Coast, as afflicted quickly ascertained that it was far more efficacious and beneficial than had been claimed, as THE MOST WONDERFUL CURES WERE ACCOMPLISHED IN SUCH A BRIEF TIME as to seem MIRACULOUS. The testimony of hundreds who have been lifted from sickness and misery to health and happiness bears no uncertain sound, and they join in glowing testimonials of universal praise, hoping thereby to induce other unfortunates afflicted to drink of the font which restores health, which is priceless—health. ONE TRIAL WILL CONVINCE THE MOST DOUBTING THAT AT LAST A REMEDY HAS BEEN MADE which will restore a disorganized system, and bring glowing health out of pale cheeks and sallow decline. One dollar per bottle. Six bottles for five dollars.

ALL DRUGGISTS sell these valuable goods. Take no other.

SNELL, HEITSHU & WOODARD, Wholesale agents, Portland.

DYING OF HEART TROUBLE

Robert Burr's Serious Affliction Ended All Former Methods of Treatment.

COMPELLED TO QUIT WORK

He Applied to Dr. Aborn the Successful Catarrh, Throat and Lung Physician, Was Instantly Relieved.

HIS CARD TO THE PUBLIC

PORTLAND, Or., March 15, 1890.

ROBERT BURR, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

For two or three years I have been a GREAT SUFFERER with both LIVER and KIDNEY affection, and seriously afflicted with HEART DISEASE. The palpitation of my heart was such that it would seem that my heart would jump out of my breast; ter

THE THEATRICAL WORLD.

Dramatic Performances at the Local Play Houses.

"Bewitched" at the Marquam Grand—"An Arabian Night" at New Park—Cordray's Theater.

"A Poor Relation" filled the Marquam Grand last evening on its third representation, and the quiet humor of Noah Vale, as well as the very pathos of his poverty, held the audience with unabated interest from the rise to the final fall of the curtain. It will be given for the last time at the matinee to-day.

To-night Mr. Russell, at the request of many who wish to see him in a somewhat different character zation from that which he gives in "A Poor Relation," will put on Edward E Kidder's play "Bewitched," himself assuming the laughable role of Halcyon Todd, and introducing a number of his famous songs, sketches and specialties. His song, 'The Howling Swell," is one of the humorous features of the century. Speaking of its production in San Francisco, where it ran for a week, the *Music and Drama* says

A farcical comedy entitled, "Bewitched," by Edward E Kidder, is entertaining the admirers of that clever comedian, Sol Smith Russell, at the Baldwin theater, and it continuous laughter, spontaneous applause and large audiences can be relied upon as a criterion, the new piece has scored an emphatic success An element which has been heretofore cleverly employed in "Little Peck," "A Tinted Venus," "A Close Shave," and other well-known comedies is successfully made use of in "Bewitched," and its application is so original that Mr Kidder cannot be accused of plagiarism. The author has treated the subject of occultism humorously, and the effect has so appealed to the superstition and humor of his audiences at one and the same time that the result is a happy one. Although Mr Russell is remarkably strong in pathetic situations, his native and in-born sense of humor makes the character of Halcyon Todd as pleasant for him to play as it is laughable to witness, and the situations give him opportunities for the introduction of his specialties which have made him a recognized favorite among a class of people who seldom attend thoroughly dramatic entertainments.

"Bewitched," like all the farce comedies of the present day, is full of incongruities and horse play, but it possesses what is very scarce in comedies of its class—a tangible, although diaphanous plot. At all events, the appreciation of the audiences, as evidenced by laughter and applause, point to remunerative success for the new comedy

The New Park Theater.

"An Arabian Night" as performed by Mr. Charles J Burbridge's company at the New Park theater continues to attract large and highly pleased audiences, and the roars of laughter that greet the numerous comical situations show that the efforts of the company to amuse are thoroughly appreciated

"An Arabian Night" will be repeated at the matinee to-day, to-night and to-morrow (Sunday) night.

Bill Nye's Reserved Seats.

The sale of seats for Bill Nye and his company of musical stars at the New Park opens at Hoyt Bros' Monday morning next at 9 o'clock. The management declare they will allow no speculation in tickets. It was attempted in San Francisco and failed Parties will be allowed to purchase a certain number of tickets, but no favoritism will be permitted.

This is rendered necessary owing to the fact that there will be a great demand for tickets when the sale opens Nearly the whole house will be reserved, and those who wish to hear the great humorist will do well to secure seats as early as possible.

Cordray's Musee-Theater.

The final performances of "The Danites" by Miss Essie Tittell and the musee dramatic company will be given to-day and to-morrow night.

The usual ladies' and children's matinee at 1 30 this afternoon, when "The Danites" will be given.

Theatrical Notes.

James O'Neill will shortly be seen at the Marquam Grand in a magnificent production of "Monte Cristo."

Paul Dresser does not find it necessary to pad to fill the requirements of the role of the Professor in "A Tin Soldier" He weighs 300 pounds.

Manager Al Hayman sails on the 29th inst. to join Bronson Howard in London where a full English company has been engaged for the production of "Shenandoah."

"Nellie Hawthorne's interesting personality and charming mannerisms in the 'Tin Soldier' are in keeping with the role of the young bride of two weeks, which she looks to perfection, says a San Francisco exchange.

O F Lorraine who at one time was a member of Emerson's Minstrels in San Francisco, uses his deep bass voice with pleasing effect in the vocal numbers in "A Tin Soldier His solo, 'Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," never fails to receive two or three encores.

Louis Wesley a impersonation of Rats in "A Tin Soldier" was received with great favor in San Francisco last week His briskness and agility is in striking contrast to the composure of the Professor, and he keeps things lively on the stage and the audiences in a continuous mood of merriment.

STILL GOING AHEAD

Improvements the Order of the Day and Everybody Pleased.

Much has been said in these columns the past few weeks on the subject of improvements, but the truth of how Woodlawn is progressing has not been half told During the past week many changes have taken place, and the ground broken in a number of places for new homes. Most of the material for the store and hall are on the ground and a force of men start Monday to push the building to a speedy completion The water works system is being advanced as rapidly as the weather will permit. During the week a number of lots have been sold and another large crowd is expected there on Sunday, if the day is fine. Those wishing free tickets to view the property should call on Borthwick Batty & Co, at 2 Washington street, corner of Front.

FAST TIME

The Northern Pacific Railroad Vestibule Dining and Sleeping Car Line daily service to St Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago No change of cars and twenty five miles the shortest route to Chicago Tourist sleeping cars through, placing passengers in the Union depot Chicago seven hours and thirty-six minutes ahead of other lines Passenger and ticket office, No 121 First street, corner Washington

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If afflicted with sore eyes use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye Water Druggists sell it, 25 cents

Advice to Mothers

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Price 25 cts. a bottle

BRIEF MENTION.

H Sinsheimer, 214 First street, corner Salmon is sole agent for the best instruments in the world, Steinway & Sons, Chickering & Sons, Vose & Sons Decker & Son s pianos and Burdett organs, all sold on easy installments

ITALIAN PRUNE TREES.

An exceptionally fine lot also a fine line of fruit trees at the Lewelle nursery, White Salmon, Wash Orders may be left with Mark Levy, Portland, Or

Only a Few Days More.

Dr Boerner of Vienna Dissolvable addition to Astoria now 1 le \$20 n t on and after the 20th of March it is \$180 49 First street W Kendit M'g r Open until 8 P M

Secure your railroad steamship and sleeping car tickets to all points North South and East via the Union Pacific railway, and save time and money. Ticket office No 81 First street, corner of Oak

For constipation use Dr. C McLane's Celebrated Liver Pills, only 25 cents

The town is growing south.

THE REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

A Circular Call Issued to All the Clubs of That Organization in Oregon

The following circular issued by M C George, president, and W L Miller, secretary, is self-explanatory

PORTLAND Or, March 12, 1890

To the Members of the Executive Committee of the Republican State League, to all Republican Clubs, and to all Republicans of the State of Oregon

The magnificent victory achieved at the polls in the last national campaign by the republican party, and the importance of securing and maintaining ascendency in both state and national affairs inspires us all with renewed energy in behalf of republican principles.

The republican league for the state of Oregon is organized under the rules of the republican league of the United States with headquarters in New York Through it a permanent organization is maintained for systematic and effective work Let us now thoroughly organize our forces in clubs in every precinct and county Let all clubs as soon as organized join our state league, and let each county not yet represented on our executive committee make a selection for that position

The league organization of clubs is in conformity with the desire of the state central committee and will be in complete harmony with its organized work Members of the state central committee and members of the county committees where no league organization of the county has been perfected are requested to take such steps as will lead to county organization As soon as clubs are organized let a complete list of members with the postoffice address be furnished the secretary of the state league

A meeting of the members of the executive committee is hereby called at Portland during or immediately after the session of the republican state convention on Wednesday, April 16, to consider the advisability of calling a state convention and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the committee

For any information concerning organization apply to the state secretary, W L Miller

THE OFFICERS

The following are the officers of the Republican League of the state of Oregon.

M C George, president Portland
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LOOKED OVER THE GROUND.

Gentlemen From the East Are Most Favorably Impressed With Anacortes.

ANACORTES, March 19.—[Special Correspondence.]—Among the arrivals here yesterday were a number of gentlemen of means from the East, who stopped over here for a day to see something of the remarkable progress which they had heard had taken place in Anacortes in the short space of three months To say that they were surprised does not half express it Said one gentleman 'I had heard before of the spirit of energy and enterprise of you Western people, but I never before saw the spirit displayed in the manner that it has been at this prosperous town Why you have literally built a city in a day in the midst of a wilderness and it seems from appearances that you are building largely for the future" This party simply came here to take a casual look at the place, but before they departed every one of them had invested in Anacortes property One of the members of the party had a friend who had been out West a year or two since This friend, meeting one of the officials high in authority in the Northern Pacific at Tacoma had asked the railroad magnate for his opinion of the best opportunity for investment in Tacoma Said the official 'You have $20,000 that you desire to invest in Tacoma Just step down to one of the prominent real estate offices in the city to-morrow morning, let him show you over the city and buy the property that suits you best you simply cannot miss it' 'But," spoke up the stranger to Western methods of doing this kind of business, 'what provisions do I want to make for selling this property, and who is the best man to leave it with?" The advice of the real estate man was characteristic of the Westerner 'Just you buy this property my friend go off home again and do not think of your purchase for a year, and when you come out here at the end of that time, let me hear from you" The purchaser did come out from the East a year later Stepping up to his old time friend, the railroad official, he broke in with 'What do you think? I stepped into the real estate office where I bought my property a year ago, and the fellow I had previously dealt with just begged me to take $50 000 cash for my purchase" This only illustrates the rapid growth of these Western cities and if the history of Seattle and Tacoma is not repeated at Anacortes the best judges of real estate values in the West will be greatly deceived

NEW VOLUMES ADDED.

More Books Received at the Portland Library Association

The following new books have been received and added to the Library Association of Portland during the week

The Encyclopedia Britannica a Dictionary of Arts, Sciences and General Literature Ninth edition Index with a list of contributors and key to their initials

The American Water Color Society Illustrations of pictures and catalogue of the twenty third annual exhibition, New York 1890

The Memoirs of the Duke of Saint Simon on the Reign of Louis Fourteenth and the Regency Translated from the French by Bayle St. John Three volumes

The Life of Samuel Johnson, Together with a Journal of a Tour to the Hebrides By James Boswell A reprint of the first edition to which are added Mr Boswell's correct ons and additions issued in 1791, the variations of the second edition with some of the authors notes prepared for the third the whole edited with notes by Percy Fitzgerald M A In Six Three volumes

Froudacity, West Indian Babies By James Anthony Froude explained by J Thomas

The Laughing Philosopher (in the Middle of the Nineteenth Century) Edited by Alfred Cronquill Illustrated

Scotland and the Scots, Essays Illustrative of Scottish Life, History and Character By Peter Ross

Romances of the Law By R E. Francillon

Indian Life Hindu and Mohammedan Religious and Social By John Campbell Oman

Wonderful Stories of Daring Enterprise and Adventure By Dr Macaulay Illustrated

Architectural Perspective for Beginners containing eleven plates of practice examples considered with reference to a student in an architect's office By F A Wright Illustrated

Ellen Middleton, a tale by Lady Georgiana Fullerton.

The Century Dictionary of the English language Parts 9 and 10

What I Remember more of it, vol 2. By Thomas Adolphus Trollope

Literary and General, Essays and Lectures By Charles Kingsley

The Maid of Orleans and the Great War between the English and French By W H Davenport Adams

In a Club Corner, the monologue of a man who might have been sociable Overheard by A I Russell.

Sixty Volk Tales from exclusively Slavonic sources Translated with briefs in reduction and notes by A H Wratislaw M A

Myths and Folk Lore of Ireland By Jeremiah Curtin

Two Years in the West Indies By Lafcadio Hearn

The Way out of Agnosticism or the Philosophy of Free Religion By Francis Ellingwood Abbot

Jorge Isaacs Maria, a South American Romance The translation by Rollo Ogden, an introduction by Thomas A Janvier

Justices and Jurisprudence an inquiry concerning the constitutional limitations of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments

A Yankee at the Court of King Arthur By Mark Twain Samuel L Clemens in two copies

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SALES OF REAL ESTATE

List of Deeds Filed in the Office of the County Recorder

Yesterday 20 deeds, aggregating $172 418 were filed, making the total number of deeds filed since the first of the month 425, value of the transactions $9 0 968 46

Since January 1 to date there have been filed 1035 deeds aggregating $2 700,776 86

DEEDS RECORDED MARCH 21

(Furnished by Real Estate Title and Trust Company)

W M Killingsworth and wife to A J Freeman lots 1 and 2 and 4 11k 38 Central Albina, March 14 1890 $ 500

Caroline Venture to A J Freeman lots 13 14, blk 20 Albina Homestead Add 1889 $850

Van B D Dashiell and wife to A J Freeman lot 6 blk in P F 1 90 $1

I S Woodard and wife to Portland R E Co all of town of Brooklyn and Wood Portland Park March 20, 1890 $ 5000

Portland R E Co to Mrs K C Wright lots 4 7 8 9 10 town of West Portland March 20 1890 $900

H P Mccarver et al to Oregon R E Co lots 4 5 6 7 11 12 Burt and Bell's Add $

M W Cook to H C Dibble lot 1 blk 92 Mallory's Add $500

Lucy H Caldwell to W S Chapman lot 6 blk 15 City March 1 1890 $1

Joseph Simon W S Chapman lot 6 blk 15 City March 1 1890 $1

A N King et al Bal lots 10 and 11 blk 7, Kings second add March 18 1890 $8500

Mary Avery B Mull et al lots 1 and 27 blk 4 Mountain View No 2 March 18 1890 $400

Christian Lowell and wife to J Kruse Starr E ½ of N E ¼ sec 1 2N 4E March 19 1890 $400

H R Long and wife to M M Hunter, lots 1 and 2, blk 268 Tunes add March 21 1890 $1

D F Sherman and wife to H Nickell lots 9 10 11 12 F and its blk Cloverdale tracts February 1 1890 $1000

Seventh Street Terrace Company to W S Chapman, lots 11 12, 13 and 14 blk 10, Seventh street Terrace March 19 1890 $8400

George Zittmaier to H Schoefer lot 14, blk 14 Albina Homestead, October 15 1888 $500

G J Long to W F Perry north 48 feet, lot 3 blk 147, East Portland, March 6 $1920.

P J Mann and wife to G W Sayer 5 72 100 acres sec 13 1N 1E March 21 $1 0 0

S L A L Co to D L B Winn ford lot 1 blk 46 Sunnyside March 21 $600

A J Owen to Charles Brown 24 19 100 acres sec 13 1S 1E March 20 $21 1 90

HOUSE FOR SALE

J Thorburn Ross to C T Prister lots 9 and 10, blk 5, Mansfield February — $400

L H and C Hawthorne to Ella S Bruce 50x100 feet, Fourth and Stevens, East Portland March 18 $1000

CURIOSITY RIFE

Whidby Island Lands Being Purchased and Withdrawn From Sale—Absorption of Fairhaven & Southern by Great Northern System

Whidby Island is having a regular tidal wave of excitement Lands, particularly in the vicinity of the proposed San de Fuca ship canal, are being bought or bonded at figures far in excess of the average inhabitant's most sanguine expectations Mr Will B Newland who has just arrived from that locality, says great curiosity is felt as to what influence is really behind the movement Ostensibly real estate dealers have been securing the rich agricultural lands for subdivision, but no sooner are purchases concluded than the property is withdrawn from market The purchase of right of way through from the head of the bay at San de Fuca to the waters of the straits by the representative of an alleged Portland syndicate gives rise to the belief that the Northern Pacific is the real purchaser This view is strengthened by the fact that at the head of the San de Fuca harbor the first terminal stake of that company was driven and it has since acquired some twenty thousand acres of land in that vicinity The absorption of the Fairhaven & Southern by the Great Northern system is thought to have expedited the Northern Pacific movements in the direction indicated If so, the line now being located by that company from Seattle northward will have its deep water connection at the original terminal point

THE FREE BALLOON ASCENSION AND PARACHUTE JUMP

This coming Sunday promises to be the event of the season in sporting circles Professor Redmond intends to make this his banner attempt He has had a week of beautiful weather to prepare his trench, and he has lost no time in burning it out and today the professor wagered $100 that he would leave the balloon with his parachute at an altitude of 2000 feet Barring bad weather, the public should help the professor out by patronizing the Jefferson street ferry as it is the only place he gets any recognizance from He will come once inflating his balloon at 2 P M So come early and bring your family and see the greatest balloon ascension you ever saw

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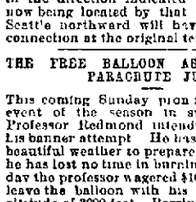

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NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned up to 8:30 o'clock P M on Monday, March 24, 1890, for the erection of a new building for the Portland Fire Department, to be located on the corner of Second and Ankeny streets, in the City of Portland, Oregon. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, in the City Hall, Portland, Oregon. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of $500, payable to the order of the Board of Fire Commissioners, which will be forfeited to the City of Portland in case the successful bidder fails to enter into contract and give bonds for the faithful performance of the same within ten days after the award is made. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

A. L. BARNES, Secretary.
Portland, Or., March 20, 1890.

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Sealed proposals will be received by the county court of Clackamas county, Oregon, up to the 9th day of April 1890 at 1 o'clock P M for the erection of the Clackamas bridge and approaches to the former site which now is in P M Rhodenbaugh's orchard about one mile below the bridge also for the removing of the present abutments and piers with the exception of such portion of the abutments and piers as are standing on the south side of the river, and the piers in the bed of the river. Said bridge to be built of the best of timber and all the iron work to be of the best quality of the best workmanship and to be completed on or before the first day of December 1890. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the county clerk after the 15th day of March 1890.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of $1000 payable to the order of the county court of said county, which will be forfeited to the county in case the successful bidder fails to enter into contract and give bonds with two sufficient sureties in the sum of $5000 each for the faithful performance of the same within ten days after the award is made. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the county court of Clackamas county, this 18th day of March 1890.

(Seal) H. H. HOLL, County Clerk.
W. H. HILLOCK, Deputy.

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All information will be supplied, and levels shown on the city map on application at the City Surveyor's office City Hall, Victoria B. C.

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March 6 1890

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Sealed proposals will be received until 8 P M. Tuesday April 15 1890 by the Board of Water Commissioners of Dalles City for the purchase of 400 bonds of $500 each $400 000 in the aggregate

$25 000 pay able in five years
$50 000 payable in ten years
$50 000 payable in fifteen years.
$275 000 payable in twenty years

Each bid or must state the lowest rate of interest at which the bonds will be taken at not less than their face value and for each bid there must be deposited with the bonds will be added to the Secretary Board of Water Commissioners, The Dalles Oregon and envelop, or sealed bid Proposal for Water Bonds

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The Dalles Or March 11 1890

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